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FALL OF ITALIAN KEY POSITION IN LIBYA ACHIEVED WITH GREAT GALLANTRY: TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO VALIANT AUSTRALIANS

Value Of Bardia Booty Will Be Millions Of Pounds

STRING OF LAND MINES EXPLODED BY R.E. PARTY: HIGH PRAISE FOR THE BRITISH TANKS

"SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND ALL RANKS UNDER YOUR
COMMAND—FROM AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND."

This was the telegram which was sent to the commander of the Australian troops in Egypt by the RT. HON. STANLEY M. BRUCE, Australian High Commissioner in London yesterday, in recognition of the valiant part played by the Australians in the FALL OF BARDIA, states a London message.

DETAILS OF THE FALL OF THIS ITALIAN KEY POSITION IN LIBYA WHICH ARE NOW COMING TO HAND, SHOW THAT THE BRITISH VICTORY WAS ACHIEVED WITH GREAT GALLANTRY. It is learned that the Australian casualties do not exceed 500 and this figure includes dead and wounded.

Bardia was well fortified by the Italians and an immense amount of material and labour had been put into it.

King Farouk Expresses Satisfaction Over The Victory In Bardia

It was announced late yesterday afternoon from London that following the fall of Bardia, BRITISH ADVANCE UNITS ARE NOW APPROACHING TOBRUK.

The total number of prisoners taken is now estimated at 30,000. KING FAROUK OF EGYPT has sent his congratulations to GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, may take advantage of their nervous strain by pushing on to Tobruk.

In Egypt there is great enthusiasm over this second British victory against the Italians in a month.

The reported advance to Tobruk shows that the British mobility and power of attack has in no way abated by the whirlwind onslaught on Bardia.

COUNTER-ATTACK

The possibilities of a counter-attack were discussed by a military authority in London yesterday. He said that any effective counter-attack can only come from Tobruk and Gen. Wavell would assuredly have taken precautions against such an eventuality.

The military authority pointed out that Gen. Wavell who has surprised the Italians a second time



GEN. SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL

Today's News Summary

FOLLOWING THE FALL OF BARDIA, key Italian position in Libya, culminating in the capture of 30,000 prisoners, British advance units are now approaching Tobruk. A military authority, discussing the possibilities of a counter-attack, expressed the opinion that this can only be effectively be made from Tobruk but, General Wavell would assuredly have taken precautions to meet such a measure.

A WAR PRODUCTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is to be set up in Britain and will consist of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Minister of Aircraft Production and the Supply and Labour Ministers. It is thought probable that Mr. Ernest Bevin will be chairman of the committee but in some circles Lord Beaverbrook is favoured.

FOLLOWING THE END OF THE YEAR CABINET reshuffle, the Japanese Government is reported to be faced with internal differences of opinion.

THE OPENING OF WANG CHING-WEI'S BANK in Nanking failed to affect the Shanghai Exchange Market unfavourably. On the contrary the Chinese national dollar firmed up.

IT IS REPORTED THAT FIGHTING IN ALBANIA is confined to local operations of a limited scope.

INTERNAL DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government is reported to be faced with internal differences of opinion following the year end reshuffle of the Cabinet.

While approved by Cabinet principles, the new political and economic structures are not finding general approval.

A divergence of views exists between the Government and industrial, financial and commercial circles.

NOT POPULAR

Meanwhile, the Parliamentary Members' Club, the sole political organisation since the dissolution of Parties, is not totally popular and an undercurrent is reported in favour of breaking up into factions in line with former parties.

These movements are as yet in the nebulous stage but the Japanese Government is reported to be determined to suppress such developments as a running counter to the enunciated principles of the domestic new order.

Rumania In Serious Disorder

Communists Arrested

Although the Germans have succeeded in preventing news from leaking in Rumania, there is evidence to show that the internal position in Rumania is rapidly worsening and the country is in serious disorder, states a London message.

A large number of so-called Communists have been arrested and it is reported that many of them will be shot.

The Rumanians are openly demonstrating against the presence of German troops in the country and against the restrictions of telephonic communications and railway services.

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THRILLING EYE-WITNESS STORY OF BRITISH ENTRY INTO BARDIA

Road To West Opened: Australian Infantry Take Triumphant Part In Attack: Spectacular Air Raids

"A FEW HOURS AGO I WAS STANDING IN THE MAIN STREETS OF BARDIA—SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S KEY-POST IN LIBYA, WHICH SUCCUMBED TO THE BRITISH. I entered Bardia in an army truck a few minutes after the British troops had entered the town."

These words formed the opening of a despatch by MR. RICHARD DIMBLEBY, the B.B.C. special observer with the Army of the Nile, when he related, by radio telephone, how the fall of Bardia was accomplished. Reception, however, was bad and a recording of his talk was not possible, but Mr. Dimbleby's thrilling despatch was read from Davenport yesterday.

It is interesting to mention that when Mr. Dimbleby spoke to London he was speaking from the scene of the action and his opening words, which are quoted above, were spoken while the British troops were still putting the finishing touches to their successful assault.

Mr. Dimbleby's despatch went on to state that fierce fires were still burning in Bardia even while he was speaking and in their glare he saw parties of Italian officers and men gathering to surrender with their hands held high above their heads while others were being sent back to the British lines.

ROAD TO THE WEST

"Bardia fell and this has opened the road to the west for the British troops," said Mr. Dimbleby. "The battle took place with heavy shelling from the sea, with the air force making spectacular attacks from the skies and the Australian infantry taking a triumphant part in the attack. Then engineers followed and opened a way for the British tanks to go into action. That was on Friday morning."

"By Friday afternoon things had moved so quickly in our favour that the Australian troops standing by were warned that they would be wanted in a few hours for the final assault. I was given permission to proceed forward to Bardia and we moved forward along the road from Capuzzo to Bardia, a road which has been shelled and bombed by our forces on several occasions. Yesterday was no exception and as we moved forward Italian guns were searching our road, their shells always landing a few hundred yards either to the right or left and sometimes nearer."

"Our own shells were also whistling their way overhead as they fell on Bardia. We reached and passed the outer ring of the Italian defences and I could see a long line of Italian prisoners stretching like a black snake in the distance as they were being taken away. There were 10,000 of them and many more thousands to come."

SCREAMED OVERHEAD

"The shells still screamed overhead and pillars of black smoke rose into the air and hung there as if wondering how they had got there. [We ourselves moved up and ambulances and supply cars went hooting past. We passed the inner ring of defences and on until a bend in the road took us to higher ground from where I had my first view of Bardia itself.]

"It looked white and shining in the afternoon sun. We could not wait here long, however, as the Italians were shelling the road on which we stood. I saw fires burst from buildings and clouds of smoke hid the tower of Bardia's church. This was the centre of the operations and here skill was bent on dislodging the Italians."

"I watched the final developments. The artillery was carrying on its attack from behind us and I saw shell after shell fall on the Italian positions. The Italians replied vigorously, but with less accuracy."



Following the capture of Bardia, British advance units are now approaching Tobruk, according to latest messages from London.

"We walked forward and reached a ridge from which the Australians were to make their attack. We saw our tanks advance, firing hard with spurts of flame bursting from their guns. Behind them went the infantry."

TERIBLY LOW MORALE

"I heard from an Australian officer who had just come out of action fifteen minutes before, that the morale of the Italians was terribly low. In his own words: 'It

is just a matter of getting near the blighters.' 'This officer had succeeded in silencing a whole battery. His was an essential, but a dangerous job. The only casualties suffered was one officer killed and two men slightly wounded.'"

"The conversation I heard gave me a glorious picture of the fight in intensity by the bursting bang—a picture which was heightened—

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America Actively Seeking To Promote Soviet Trade

TOKYO, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—America has been actively seeking to promote her trade with the Soviet by supplying the Soviet Union with oil as well as machinery in an effort to win the Soviet Union over to the Anglo-American camp, declares the YOMIURI SHIMBUN.

This American attitude is attributed, according to the paper, to the requirements of her policy of assisting Britain as well as defending her own position in the Pacific in face of the impending crisis in that ocean.

From the Soviet side, it is evident that such a trade improvement is highly desirable as the Soviet Union finds the European market with the exception of Germany closed while commerce with Britain is in the doldrums and trade with Japan at a standstill.

However, the paper states that the statement by the Dies Committee, investigating un-American activities alleging Soviet financial agencies in the United States have been actively helping the Axis to purchase essential war materials, and the announcement by the British Minister for Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, that American raw cotton, rubber and scrap iron have been reaching Germany through Vladivostok, should serve to enhance opposition to cordial relations between the United States and the Soviet.

BASLE, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—Official circles in Berlin are reported to admit the deterioration in the relations between Berlin and Vichy increasing and this will possibly lead to an "entirely new situation."

LONDON FIRES QUICKLY DEALT WITH

A communique issued by the Ministry of Home Security states that fires were started in London on Sunday night at several points, but were dealt with quickly, states a London message.

Many buildings were damaged and some persons were killed and injured, but from reports received so far, the casualties will not be heavy.

During the fire raid, the citizens' fire-fighting service came into action and extinguished a large number of fires before they could cause damage.

Then they stood up in the streets and shouted: "We want some more" and as soon as more arrived, they dealt with them promptly.

Two daylight alerts were sounded in London yesterday and in the second, heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard.

The Air Ministry announces that a small force of bombers made a raid on Erest and aerodromes in German occupied territories on Sunday. All the British machines returned safely.

In the World of Sports

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS MEET WITH REVERSE AT CRAIGENGOWER HANDS

Omar, Lee, Lam Impress For Winners: Entertaining Encounter At Pokfulam

BY "BARNABAS"

THE JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE OPENED LAST SATURDAY WITH THREE MATCHES. THE POLICE, LAST YEAR'S SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, provided an upset when they went down badly to a Craigengower eleven considerably strengthened by the inclusion of U. M. Omar, the lawn bowler and E. A. (Fatty) Lee. The Kowloon C.C. had no difficulty in accounting for the Civil Servants.

As I had occasion to point out in these columns some time back, Police have been having a very lean season. They have met with one reverse after another, and their match last Saturday against their neighbours, Craigengower, did nothing to redeem their prestige. Rather the reverse.

Craigengower had a strong team, out which apart from U. M. Omar and E. A. Lee, also included Arthur Hamson who has been playing for the first off and on. So has Lee for that matter.

Police had first lease of the wicket and opened with Carey and Clarke but with A.M. (Andy) Omar bowling very well indeed, the Police batsmen came and went in a procession. All were out for the paltry score of 75, to which Carey contributed 24 and Danbrowsky 11, the only two batsmen who made double figures. Omar took five wickets for 20, and "Dizzy" Esmail 3 for 12.

Craigengower had little difficulty in making the required runs to win and at the end of play had scored 155 runs for the loss of only 5 wickets. Fatty Lee struck from the bat and contributed 59 runs before falling victim to J. Shepherd. C. W. Lam retired with 23 runs.

K.C.C. TOO GOOD

Kowloon C.C. were much too good for the Indians who were beaten by five wickets. Batting first the Indians failed to get going and were all out for 98 runs. A. R. Suffad was once again top-scorer with 28 runs. M. R. Abbas and H. T. Barma also made useful scores of 23 and 15 respectively, but the rest disappointed. Baldwin captured 5 for 21 runs and Kenneth Baxter 3 for 26.

Baxter also came off with the bat and thanks to his knock of 47 not out the Kowloon C.C. were able to overhaul the Indians' total for the loss of only 5 wickets. Tommy Madar and W. L. Rapley, who, if I am not mistaken, played for the first time in the Second Division this season, helped with 14 and 10 respectively. The brunt of the Indian attack, as usual, fell on the shoulders of Abe Abbas who took 3 wickets for 31 runs. Young Arcull, who opened with Abbas, took 2 for 39, but the other I.R.C. bowlers made no impression whatever on the K.C.C. batsmen.

RECREIO GIVEN SCORE

The Recreation ground had a scare in their away match against the Civil Servants. They were all out for the very modest total of 88 runs. G. Stone was mainly responsible for their low score. He made the "hat trick" when he took the wickets of F. J. Remedios, F. H. Carvalho and B. Gosano with successive deliveries; he then went on to take 5 wickets for 30 runs.

Badly as the Recreation boys did the Civil Servants fared even worse. They were all out for only 40 runs, to which A. Watson contributed 18 before his wicket fell. P. M. Silva and M. Remedios, who shared the wickets between them, caused the downfall of the C.S.C.C. Each took four wickets, two Civil Service batsmen being run out.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Last Saturday there were only two First Division matches and both were friendlies. The Kowloon C.C. who have been doing great things and who, if my memory serves, have not yet been beaten this season, very nearly lost their excellent record to Recreation, who were not at their full strength, as H. L. Ozorio, their opening bowler was not playing.

Recreation batted first; they found run-getting an extremely arduous business, as both Francis Zimmermann and D. Lloyd bowled as if they meant to give nothing away. Zimmermann, in his 8 overs gave away only 24 runs and took two wickets. Recreation, thanks to Albert Rodrigues' 31, totalled 128.

CHATER ROAD GAME

In the match between Club and Craigengower, the latter were all out for 115. To this total Ernie Zimmermann contributed a nice 69. In spite of the smallness of the score, they might have beaten the Club, but for the fact that H. R. Griffiths struck form and knocked out 74 to enable Club to win. The only other double-figure scorer in the Club side was Professor Ride who collected 13. The rest failed, and the whole side were out for 125.

PAST V. PRESENT

A very pleasant day was spent last Sunday at Pokfulam where the Undergrads entertained the past students at lunch, tea and cricket. This is an annual function, but in the past it had always taken place on New Year's Day. There has been a slight deviation from routine this year as the function was held on the first Sunday of the year instead. From what I have been able to gather, this annual fixture will in future take place on a Sunday.

The Past Students were strongly represented by some of the leading cricketers in the Colony including Donald Anderson, the Zimmermann brothers, Duggie Hung etc. They batted first and declared at 199 for seven. The principal contributors were Ernie Zimmermann (64), Donald Anderson (38), Francis Zimmermann (29) and A. H. Rumjahn (22).

In reply the Undergrads scored 186 for eight wickets. To this total Professor Ride contributed 30, K. S. Oh 26 and J. Fenton 37.

ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL

Fourth Day, Feb. 19

1.—Blue Mountains Plate. (First section.) Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for Races 1 and 12. Entries will be divided into first and second sections by draw.

2.—Grand Stand Stakes. Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China ponies, bona fide Griffiths of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance \$10. Six furlongs.

3.—Ladies' Purse. Presented with \$1,000 added for winner. Second \$350. Third \$250. A handicap for Australian subscription ponies classified "B" Class. Winners at the meeting barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. Two miles.

4.—Jockey Cup. Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning jockey. A handicap for China ponies classified "C" Class. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$10. From the two mile post once round and in. (About 1 mile 171 yards).

5.—Warrego Plate. Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. Two miles.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

6.—Adelaide Handicap. Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian subscription ponies classified "D" Class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One mile.

7.—Austral Hopeful Stakes. Winner \$1,750. Second \$600. Third \$400. For Australian ponies, Griffiths of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One and three-quarter miles.

8.—Champion Stakes. Winner \$3,000. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For China ponies, winners and placed ponies of a flat race at this Club's extra race meetings held during the second half of the 1940 season, and/or at this meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten official flat races anywhere, or jockeys approved by the Stewards. Starting fee \$100. One and a-quarter miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e., ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9.—Australian Ponies Champions. Winner \$3,500. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For all Australian ponies, winners and placed ponies of a flat race at this Club's extra race meetings held during the second half of the 1940 season, and/or at this meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten official flat races anywhere, or jockeys approved by the Stewards. Starting fee \$100. One and a-quarter miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e., ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

10.—Tyro Stakes. Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China ponies, bona fide Griffiths of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Two miles.

HIGH STANDARD SET BY C/SGT. P. HALE

Colony In Strong Position In N.R.A. Postal Shoot

Fine weather and a somewhat tricky wind made shooting very pleasant for the Colony's marksmen on Sunday. In all, 101 members competed in the Rifle Association's spoon shoot, prizes for which were kindly presented by the Royal Scots.

Outstanding feature of the day was the high standard set by C/Sgt. Hale of the Middlesex Regiment, whose impeccable 47 at 500 yards put him well ahead of his nearest rivals. This also enabled his team to beat the Hongkong Police by four points in the team event, in which there were 13 entries. Hale's total score of 89 is one of the highest ever recorded with an open sight rifle at Kowloon City Range.

As a matter of interest, it may be well to record that the Far East Trophy and N.R.A. Postal Matches were shot off shortly before Christmas. Results will not be known for some while, but there is reason to believe that, while Hongkong's score in the former was not high, in the latter competition they stand a good chance of leading the Empire's Rifle teams for 1940. Singapore's score of 1062 is considered high and H.K.R.A. eclipsed this by a clear seven points. Previously Hongkong's highest position has been eighth.

The following were the winners of the Royal Scots' Spoons and H.K.R.A. spoons.

H.K.R.A. SPOONS

Class "A":—Nett spoon: C/Sgt. P. Hale, 1/Mdx.—89; Handicap spoon: Sgt. M. F. Rushman, R.M.—83.

Class "B":—Nett spoon: Lt. G. J. P. Carey, H.K.N.V.R.—85; H'cap spoon: B/M. W. Kifford, 1/Mdx.—83; Mr. A. F. Evans, R.A.F.—82; P.C. S. T. Young, H.K.P.R.—82.

Class "C":—Nett spoon: Pte. R. H. Johnston, 2/R. Scots—83; H'cap spoon: Sgt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P.—82.

Class "D":—Nett spoon: Pte. A. G. Jennings, 1/Mdx.—83; H'cap spoon: Cpl. G. A. Lomaev, H.K.V.D.C.—76.

ROYAL SCOTS PRIZES

Class "A":—L/Cpl. G. Pemberton, R.E.—80.

Class "B":—Mr. N. V. Whyte, D.R.C.—83.

Class "C":—Pte. R. H. Johnston, 2/R. Scots—83.

Class "D":—P.C. W. K. Yeung, H.K.P.R.—82.

POOL BULL:—Youngest Soldier: Pte. R. Phillips, 1/Mdx.; 500 yards: P.S.M. J. Tierney, 2/R. Scots.

REVOLVER:—1st, Sgt. G. Puran Singh—48; 2nd, Cpl. Naranjan Singh—48; 3rd, L/Bmdr. W. Tansley—42.

TEAM SHOOT:—1st, Middlesex Regiment (B/M. Kifford—83, C/Sgt. Hale—89, Sgt. Baker—81, Bds. Bolam—76); 2nd, Hongkong Police—325; 3rd, Royal Marines "B"—315; 4th, Dockyard R.C. "A"—314; 5th, Dockyard R.C. "B"—312; 6th, Royal Engineers—306; 7th, R.A.F.—305; 8th, Royal Scots—304; 9th, H.K. Police Reserve—303; 10th, "C" Coy. R. Scots—295; 11th, H.K.N.V.R. "A"—285; 12th, Royal Marines "A"—281; 13th, H.K.N.V.R. "B"—237.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:—

CLASS "A"			
	H'cap.	200 yds.	500 yds.
C/Sgt. P. Hale	3	42	47
Sgt. M. F. Rushman	scr.	41	42
S.P. W. P. Thompson	nil	39	43
Sgt. T. Baker	scr.	38	43
L/Cpl. G. Pemberton	3	35	45
W.O. F. Tolson	scr.	41	39
Mne. S. Croft	scr.	35	42
Sgt. G. E. Brees	1	34	41
Capt. G. B. O. Farrington	nil	30	44
Mne. J. H. Richardson	nil	36	34

CLASS "B"			
Lieut. G. J. P. Carey	4	39	46
L/Sgt. Puran Singh	4	39	45
B/M. W. Kifford	6	40	43
L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn	4	41	42
Mr. N. V. Whyte	6	42	41
Mr. A. F. Evans	6	40	42
P.C. (R.) S. T. Young	6	40	42
Lt.-Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham	4	41	40
SI (R.) C. C. Chau	4	41	40
Sgt. F. Cole	4	41	39
P.C. Charan Singh	5	43	37
Sgt. W. Sargent	7	39	40
Sgt. G. G. Clarke	7	39	40
Mr. Pang Shun	7	39	40
Sgt. (R.) P. H. Thong	7	35	43
C.S.M. J. C. E. Mead	5	40	38
L/Cpl. E. W. Allo	4	32	45
Pte. L. A. Rosario	6	39	38

CLASS "C"			
Pte. R. H. Johnston	11	39	44
Sgt. F. E. Russell	8	40	42
Cpl. H. Henley	8	39	41
2/Lt. T. D. Hunter	8	39	40
Cpl. F. W. Ewens	9	38	40
P.C. Naranjan Singh	7	38	38
F/Lt. J. Farmer	9	38	39
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	9	34	40
Lt. J. M. M. Alves	8	35	39
P.O. H. B. Gray	11	37	36
P.S.M. J. Tierney	9	41	32
Piper A. J. Milne	8	33	38
Piper F. Stewart	10	36	34
L/Cpl. G. Barkway	10	37	33

CLASS "D"			
Pte. A. G. Jennings	12	41	42
P.C. (R.) W. K. Yeung	14	41	41
Cpl. G. A. Lomaev	12	40	36
A.S.P. (R.) D. Lole	13	35	39
Pte. Jones	14	32	39
Pte. D. Alexander	13	38	35
Pte. L. Bzeany	14	35	33
P.C. (R.) K. W. Tang	14	29	35
Cpl. R. E. Haycock	14	35	27
Pte. R. Phillips	14	29	32
Pte. W. H. Ts'o	14	33	28

* Winner of Nett spoon, † Winner of Handicap spoon and ‡ Winner of Royal Scots Handicap spoon.

Winner of (*), (†) and (‡) will have his Handicap reduced by one point.

COUNTRY CLUB JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

W. C. Hung beat A. H. de Finna, by 3 and 2 in the final of the Country Club Junior Championship played over 36 holes at Sheungshui on Sunday.

Finna was one up on the 18th hole after being all square on the ninth. On the 27th hole the players were again all square, the match being won on the final nine holes.

The semi-finals of the women's championship were played off during the week-end. The finalists will be Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios, who beat Miss M. C. Churn two up, and Miss A. Sequeira, who beat Miss Oei 5 and 3. The final will be contested next week-end.

REFEREES' ASSCN. MONTHLY MEETING

The Monthly Meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil today at 8 p.m.

In addition to the usual transaction of Association Business Mr. Walter Han-ming Chen, the Hon. General Secretary of the South China Athletic Association, will give an interesting talk on Local Soccer and finer points of the game.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Football Association will be held at the Association's office tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:—Minutes of Council Meeting No. 6; Minutes of League Management Committee meetings Nos. 8, 9 and 10; Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee meetings Nos. 4 & 5; Accounts Any other business.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BILLIARDS.—Y.M.C.A. Billiards—Match Night, 7-11 p.m.

RUGBY.—Army Small Units League Final (Bockunpoo) 4.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6-8 p.m.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Swimming Instructions.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

BADMINTON.—"B" Division: Recreation v. J.R.C.; King's College v. Chung Wah; St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Police v. Kowloon Tong.

CHESS.—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 4.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Macao Jockey Club's January Race Meeting noon.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

FIRST ROUND DRAW OF R.H.K.G.C.

The draw for the first round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been made as follows:—

L. Jackson v. N. D. Lloyd, J. Linaker v. D. J. Valentine, Capt. Thursby v. F. A. Redmond, S. L. Lloyd v. J. E. Richardson, R. D. Gillespie v. F. V. McLane, J. M. Thomson v. A. J. Dennis, C. W. E. Bishop v. F. N. Merritt, and E. G. Price v. P. Morrison.

Those who qualified for the match play stages of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling on Sunday were A. J. Dennis (75), J. E. Richardson and F. N. Merritt (82), N. D. Lloyd (84), L. Jackson (86), D. J. Valentine and F. A. Redmond (87), S. L. Lloyd, J. Linaker, P. V. McLane, R. D. Gillespie and J. M. Thomson (88), P. Morrison, E. G. Price, Capt. Thursby and C. W. E. Bishop (89).

CRICKET MATCH IN AID OF WAR FUND

PESHAWAR, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Led by the Maharajah of Patiala, a Viceroy's XI beat a Governor of Bengal's XI led by C.K. Naidu, by 3 wickets in a cricket match played yesterday in aid of the War Fund.

Scores were: Governor of Bengal's XI—364 and 123. Viceroy's XI—302 and 189, for 7 wks.

LOUIS TO FIGHT DORAZIO

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Promoter Mike Jacobs announces that Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, will meet the comparatively unknown Gus Dorazio at Philadelphia on or about Feb. 27.

Louis' next fight is against Clarence Burman on Jan. 31.

REDSHANK WINS

The ladies' championship series of the R.H.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

	Finished	Pos.	Pts.
Redshank, A10	16.44.46	1	10
(Miss P. T. Pritchard)			
True Blue, A11	16.46.30	2	8
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)			
Maureen, A19	16.47.46	3	6
(Mrs. W. Whittaker)			
Gull, A9	14.49.55	4	4
(Miss B. M. Richards)			
Jean, A15	16.51.40	5	3
(Miss K. de Chaffoy)			
Artemis, A4	16.55.40	6	2
(Miss J. S. Challinor)			

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By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

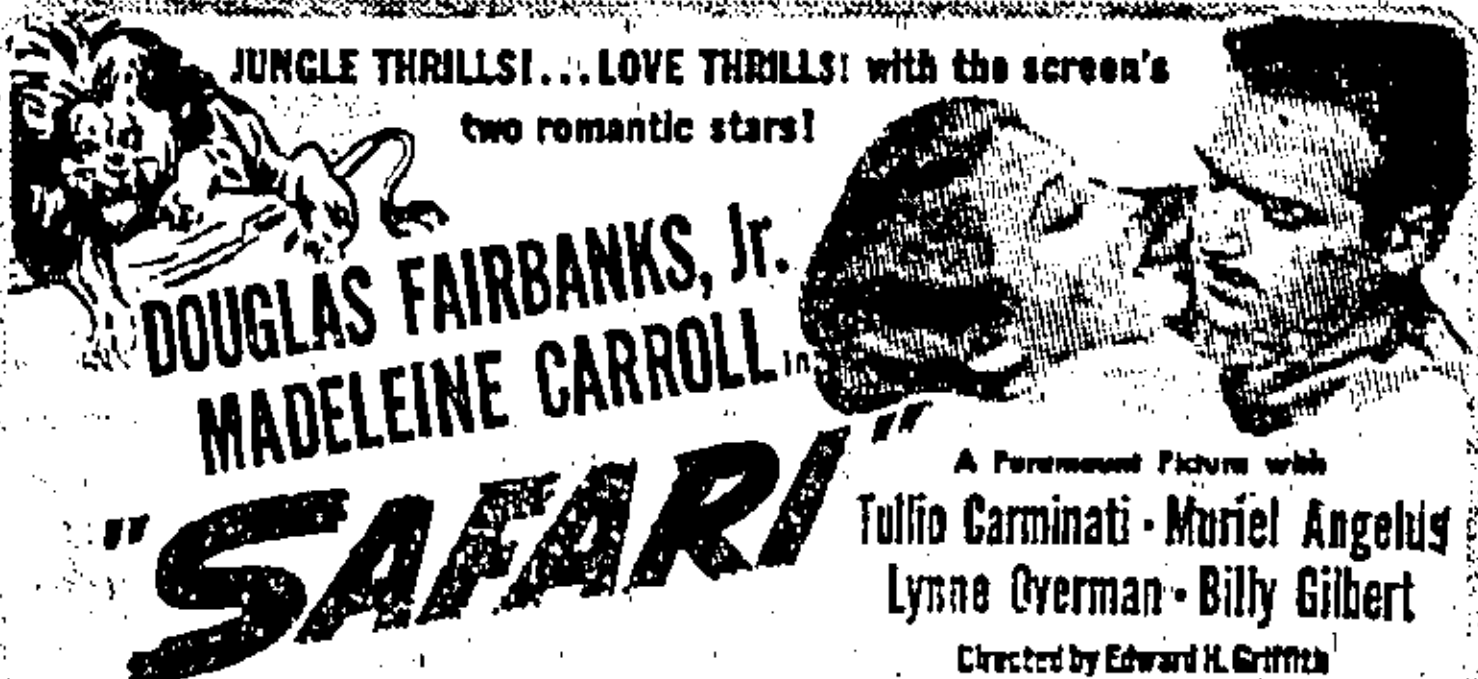
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To-morrow At ALHAMBRA
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COMING EVENTS

JAN. 7—Tides: High 2.43 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Low 9.43 a.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming; Billiards Match, 7-11 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee "Malayan Impressions."
English Assn. Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.—H.E. the Acting Governor presides.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Mr. Lechmere Clift's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Rd., 10.30 a.m.
St. Andrews Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Monthly Meeting, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Women's International Club Meeting, Gloucester Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

8—Tides: High 5.21 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Low 12.16 a.m. and 10.42 a.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming; Chess and Draughts Night, 6-11 p.m.; A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night," 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, General Committee Mtg., 6.30 p.m.
Fook Wa Banking and Insee. Co., Ltd., Extraordinary Meeting, 43, Bonham Strand East, 3 p.m.

9—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 6.27 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 11.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.
Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.
Y.M.C.A.: Squash, Hockey & Swimming.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, Entries close for Macao Jockey Club's January Meeting, 12 noon.
10—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.59 p.m. Low 1.52 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.
H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, 3-4 p.m.; A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night," H.E. the Acting Governor will attend.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
His Excellency lunches at 1 p.m. with the Manager and Senior members of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., and afterwards inspects the dockyard.
Lecture at Fung Ping Shan Library by Prof. Tschien Yin-koh on "Wu Tschien (Empress Wu) and Buddhism," 5.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 1.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.
Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.
12—Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low 3.06 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Combined Service at English Methodist Church, 8.30 p.m.
13—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 8.51 p.m. Low 3.41 a.m. and 2.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 9.39 p.m. Low 4.17 a.m. and 3.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Claims against estate of Roger Edward Lindsell due.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
15—Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 10.23 p.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
16—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Kowloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 12.22 a.m. and 11.15 p.m. Low 6.09 a.m. and 5.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
18—Tides: High 12.54 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 6.41 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
19—Tides: High 1.26 a.m. and 12.19 p.m. Low 7.13 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
20—Tides: High 1.58 a.m. and 12.51 p.m. Low 7.45 a.m. and 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.30 a.m. and 1.23 p.m. Low 8.17 a.m. and 7.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
22—Tides: High 3.02 a.m. and 1.55 p.m. Low 8.49 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
23—Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 2.27 p.m. Low 9.21 a.m. and 8.13 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
24—Tides: High 4.06 a.m. and 2.59 p.m. Low 9.53 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

25—Tides: High 4.38 a.m. and 3.31 p.m. Low 10.25 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
26—Tides: High 5.10 a.m. and 4.03 p.m. Low 10.57 a.m. and 9.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
27—Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Low 11.29 a.m. and 10.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

28—Tides: High 6.14 a.m. and 5.07 p.m. Low 12.01 a.m. and 10.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
29—Tides: High 6.46 a.m. and 5.39 p.m. Low 12.33 a.m. and 11.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
30—Tides: High 7.18 a.m. and 6.11 p.m. Low 1.05 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

31—Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 6.43 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 12.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

1—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Low 2.09 a.m. and 1.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

2—Tides: High 8.54 a.m. and 7.47 p.m. Low 2.41 a.m. and 1.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

3—Tides: High 9.26 a.m. and 8.19 p.m. Low 3.13 a.m. and 2.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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RACH BRANDENBURG CONCERTO NO. 2 IN F MAJOR

London Relays
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Kitty Masters (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Sheep Were In The Meadow; A Little Op-Operation From You (both from "Going Greek")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent & Jerome)—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra. Six-Eight Medley—Intro: Valencia; Rio de Janeiro; Casablanca; Harry Roy and His Orchestra. When the Swallows Nest Again (Stevens & Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton and Edwards)—Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—That Old Feeling; You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass). Climbing Up; Ho! Ho! (both from film "King Solomon's Mines"). Roll Up Sailorman (film "Big Fella").

1.13 The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Les Cloches De Corneville"—Selection (Planquette); "Florodora"—Selection (Stuart).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Chabrier—Cottillon—Ballet Music.

Part 1—Menuet Pompeux ("La Toilette"); Part 2—Scherzo—Valse ("Danse des Chapeaux"); Part 3—Idylle ("Les Mains du destin"); Part 4—Danse Villageoise ("Grand Rond et Final")—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

2.02 Coleridge-Taylor—Four Characteristic Valses.

Valse Bohemienne; Valse Rustique; Valse de la Reine; Valse Mauresque—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Bach.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major—1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegro assai—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Musette—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. Ave Maria—Master James Phelan (Boy Soprano) with Organ accomp. Preludes Nos. 1 and 2 in C Major; Prelude No. 3 in C Minor; Fugue in C Minor for Two Voices (from the Little Preludes and Fugues)—Wanda Landowska (Harpichord).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins, Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell.

From Monday On (Crosby-Harris)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. On A Tropic Night (film "Tropic Holiday")—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. She's Funny That Way (Moret-Whiting)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Lonely Gondolier (from "Broadway Gondolier")—Dick Powell (Vocal) with Orchestra. Moonlight and Shadows (film "Jungle Princess")—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. Sweet Sue; Haggle Jeebies; I Wonder Where My Baby Is Tonight?—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. When the Moon Hangs High (Bullock and Others); Did I Remember (film "Suzy")—Dick Powell (Vocal) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Naughty Marietta—Film Selection; Mississippi—Film Selection; Dixon Ells No. 27—Intro: Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hop; The Chestnut Tree; Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Day Dreaming.

8.15 London Relay—Mother of Pearl Musical Comedy.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Boots Ahead."

9.45 Malcolm McEachern (Bass) & Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. My Old Shako (Baron and Trotter); The Windmill (Longfellow and Nelson)—Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano accomp. Bal Masque (Fletcher)—Light Symphony Orchestra. The Cobbler's Song (from "Chu Chin Chow" (Norton); I'm a Roamer (from "Son and Stranger")

(Mendelssohn)—Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Orchestra. Mon Reve (Waldteufel)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

10.15 Vocal and Instrumental Variety.

Vocal—Barnacle Bill the Sailor (Luther)—Pop Eye (Billy Costello) with Novelty accomp. Accordions—The Same Old Lovers Lane (Martin and Others); Songs of the "Old Contemptibles" (Lynton and Others)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus by Jack Cooper. Vocal—An Hour Ago This Minute (from "Big Business"); What Now? (from "Big Business")—Gertrude Lawrence with Orchestra. Hawaiian Guitar—Charm of Hawaii—Gino Bordin with Guitar oco. Hawaiian Orch.—Hawaii March—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians. Vocal—La Java En Mineur (Foll). Avec Un Petit Mot Gentil (Sylviano).—Maurice Chevalier with Orchestra. Piano—The Man From Folies Bergere—Selection; The King of Hearts (Henry Steele)—Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—For Me, For You (Towers and Arden); Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Sosenko)—Hildegarde with Carol Gibbons (Piano) and His Boys Friends. Accordions—When Shall We Two Meet Again? (Kennedy and Others); Go To It! (from "Music while you work")—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus by Jack Cooper.

11.00 Close down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report, for December, 1940, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 4544 of which 209 were devoted to European Programmes, 217 to Chinese Programmes and 284 to Indian Programmes as follows:

ZBW (European):—Morning transmission 704; Evening transmission 1384. Total, 209.

ZBK (Chinese):—Morning transmission 62; Evening transmission 155. Total, 217.

ZBW (Indian):—Evening transmission only (including talks, records and recitals), 284.

New licences issued during December, 1940-288; Renewals of licences during December, 1940-695; Total licences issued during 1940-14,088.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY	Wavelength	G.S.B.
G.S.G.	17.780 m. (16.88 m.)	
G.S.B.	9.51 m. (31.35 m.)	
G.S.H.	21.47 m. (3197 m.)	
G.S.O.	15.18 m. (19.79 m.)	

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Trans. II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

LIVELY COMEDY AT MAJESTIC

"I Can't Give You Anything But Love"

Public enemies, "muscling in" on the music business, set the lively comedy pace for Universal's musical farce, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

Generously filled with laughs, rapid-fire comedy and new songs, the picture features Broderick Crawford as the poetic gangster who turns to song writing in the hope of finding his long lost sweetheart.

Peggy Moran, a pretty screen newcomer, shares a romantic honors in the film with Johnny Downs, and also joins him in singing three original songs. The melodies include "Day by Day," "Tomato Juice Song," and "Sweetheart of Public School 59."

A pair of clever negro entertainers, Jeni LeGon and "Sunshine Sammy," sing and dance to the old time favorite, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," from which the picture takes its title.

Others who help make the film delightful screen fare are Warren Hymer, as a comedy gangster rival of Crawford, John Sutton, as an underworld "Emily Post," and Jessie Ralph as the brother who feels disgraced when her gangster son takes up music.

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 5:—Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Chicken-Pox, four cases; Dysentery, three cases; Tuberculosis, 43 cases.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6 (Reuter)

Two junior Maharajahs of Nepal have contributed 5,000 rupees each to the Viceroy's Fund for the purchase of ambulances.

BHOPAL, Jan. 6 (Reuter)

A son and heir has been born to the cricketer, the Nawab of Patnauli, who is son-in-law of the Nawab of Bhopal.

CATHAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, & 9.30 P.M.

MATINEES: 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M.

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THURSDAY 20th Century Fox Picture

Eddie Cantor in "ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"

BARDIA GARRISON SURRENDERS TO ANZACS AFTER 36 HOURS OF FIGHTING

Graziani's Invasion Army Now Non-Existent: Colossal Number Of Prisoners Taken

BARDIA, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — The Italian garrison has surrendered. The last remaining pockets of resistance were mopped up by Australian infantry shortly before 6 p.m. on Saturday and the Italian flag was hauled down from the mast over Government House and resistance ceased.

Thus in 36 hours the Australian infantry, fighting in perfect co-operation with British mechanised units, Royal Air Force fighter-bombers and big ships of the Royal Navy, smashed the iron ring round this much vaunted stronghold.

Machine-Gun Attacks On East Anglia

EVENING ALERT IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — One enemy raider attacked East Anglia in daylight yesterday and dropped a few bombs which did a small amount of damage and injured a few people.

Elsewhere in East Anglia machine-gun attacks by single raiders were reported.

One plane dived to open fire on cattle in the field but the animals escaped unhurt.

LONDON ALERT

An alert was sounded after dark here yesterday evening.

Gundfire was heard and baskets of incendiary bombs were reported dropped in one district.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted these early raiders.

COMPARATIVE LOSSES

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — During the week ended at midnight on Jan. 4 the German Luftwaffe, in raids on Britain, lost three bombers, one on the night of Jan. 3 and two the following day while the British lost one fighter on Jan. 4.

During the same period seven British bombers failed to return from heavy raids on Germany — two on the night of Dec. 28/29, one on the night of Dec. 29/30, two on Dec. 31, one on the night of Jan. 2/3 and one on the night of Jan. 3/4.

One German plane was shot down while trying to intercept.

SIGNAL SUCCESS

Fire-watchers scored a signal success during the Luftwaffe's visit last night.

When three successive waves of raiders dropped hundreds of incendiary bombs in one district the fire watchers acted with such promptness that not a single bomb was alight long enough to cause a fire.

Enemy planes were also reported from Liverpool, from a town in the Midlands and towns in north-west and north-east England.

FREE FRENCH MOVEMENT

OFFICE SET UP IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Central) — To enlist the support of the Frenchmen in the Far East for his cause, Gen. De Gaulle, head of the "Free France" Administration in England, is reported to have set up an office in Shanghai to take charge of publicity and to raise funds.

During November and December, a considerable number of Frenchmen in the Far East left for England to join the De Gaulle force. More supporters are expected to be won this year.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MAYOR OF TSINGTAO

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, Jan. 6 (Central) — Chao Chi, puppet Mayor of Tsingtao, had a narrow escape on Dec. 29 when an attempt was made on his life, resulting in serious injuries to his leg.

Following the occurrence of the incident, the Japanese and the puppet police of Tsingtao immediately declared martial law and

INTERNAL DISCORD IN RUMANIA

OPEN HOSTILITY TO GERMAN TROOPS

SOFIA, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — The internal position of Rumania is rapidly worsening and the administration is scarcely able to maintain control, according to information from the Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier.

A large number of alleged communists have been arrested and it is rumoured that many will be shot.

Iron Guard malcontents are reported to be openly demonstrating against the presence of German troops in Rumania.

The Germans are said to be assisting the authorities to keep order at present.

FOOD SPECULATION

The cost of living is rising rapidly and there is much speculation in food.

The reports add that most of the fresh German troops are directed to the Soviet frontier and Danube ports with certain units along the Yugoslav frontier.

RED AIR FORCE TRAINING

PERIOD RAISED TO FOUR YEARS

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — The period of compulsory training in the Soviet Air Force has been increased from three to four years.

The new decree making this change was published yesterday but no explanation was given.

The extension affects non-commissioned officers and men.

Registration of men liable for military service in the Red Army this year is taking place today and on February 12. These men will not be called for service until autumn.

N.Y. PAPERS IN FAVOUR OF ALL AID TO BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (Reuter) — Both the New York Herald Tribune and the New York Times yesterday carried items strongly favouring all aid to Britain.

The Herald Tribune says bluntly that Hitler will not consider aiding Britain as an act of war until it suits him to do so. "As this will not be until Britain falls," the newspaper continued, "it will be safe for America to give all the aid she can while Britain is still fighting."

MERRY MIX-UP OF THE AXIS PROPAGANDISTS

Reich Still Toying With Invasion Idea

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — Axis propagandists are meeting with some difficulty in explaining the various Italian defeats and are floundering around in a sea of boasts and contradictions.

Rome Radio, for instance, made the remarkable claim last night that the situation is more favourable to Italy than one would think.

In a broadcast to Turkey the German Radio goes even further and says that in the Mediterranean the British Fleet is having great difficulties owing to the increasing pressure of the Italian Fleet.

The effect of all this on the Turks can be judged from an Ankara Radio broadcast last night.

WILD BOASTS

Apart from wild boasts Axis propagandists are also contradicting themselves and each other about where the main theatre of war really is. Some Germans and Italians agree that a decisive action can be expected in the Mediterranean.

The German magazine, Das Reich, and German broadcasts in Czech and German have it that the main thing is the invasion of Britain. Thus Das Reich says that the British threat to Italy is only important as an effort to eliminate her before Germany's new onslaught against England.

DESPERATE ITALIAN BID TO STEM GREEK DRIVE ON EL BASSAN

SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. RAIDS

ATHENS, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — A highly successful raid on road junctions and other military objectives at El Bassan by British bombers on Saturday is reported by the R.A.F. headquarters here. All bombs fell on the town and a number of fires were started. Photographs show that many direct hits were also made on buildings.

A reconnaissance flight over Tripoli on Jan. 1 proved that during the raid on the previous night, when shipping in the harbour was attacked, one motor vessel of 10,000 tons, which was anchored in mid-harbour, was sunk.

Numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out on all fronts. From all operations all aircraft returned with the exception of one fighter in the Western Desert.

VITAL INLAND BASE

El Bassan is now the most important vital Italian inland base in Central Albania.

The Greek fighting north of Pogradetz, where according to the latest available information further Greek local progress was made, is aimed at threatening El Bassan from the east while Greek pressure on the coastal sector and at Tepelini and Kila threatens the town from the south-west approach.

DRIVE ON EL BASSAN

ON THE ALBANIAN FRONTIER, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — Last minute efforts are being made by the Italians to stem the Greek drive to El Bassan while remnants of Lt Duce's crack troops fortify the route to El Bassan from the main port of Durazzo.

The Italian left flank is still not far from Pogradetz.

Intense cold, bitter winds and a nightmare of frost-bite render a rapid advance impossible.

Larger supplies or proper boots and equipment are required by the Greeks, whose morale despite tremendous hardships remains unconquerable.

Certain places in the front line are far from the nearest point which motorised transport and even mules can reach, and heavy artillery must be dragged up by hand.

ITALIAN CAPTIVES

Italian soldiers captured by the Greeks frequently break into songs which are loudly cheered by their comrades.

A special correspondent of the Athens newspaper, Ethnos, makes this statement in the course of an article when he discussed the question of whether or not Italian soldiers can fight. His conclusion is that Italian soldiers can fight but that the present war simply does not inspire them.

He says that officers who had gained rank prior to the advent of Fascism are profoundly distressed at the reverses suffered by Italian arms and consider Fascism responsible for their humiliations.

SPIRIT OF FASCISM

The younger officers, imbued with the fanatic spirit of Fascism, do their best, but without success, to prevent captured rankers from expressing their views. Reserve officers with whom the correspondent spoke, expressed views similar to those of the ordinary soldiers.

"General speaking," he concludes, "faith and élan appear to be qualities completely lacking among Italian officers and men."

TRIUMVIRATE TO RULE FRANCE?

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter) — Broadcasts from unoccupied France have, as yet, made no mention of the appointment of a triumvirate consisting of Admiral Darlan, General Huntziger and M. Flandin to rule France under Marshal Petain.

A German-controlled Havas dispatch denies the appointment of the triumvirate but this, too, has not been broadcast from Vichy.



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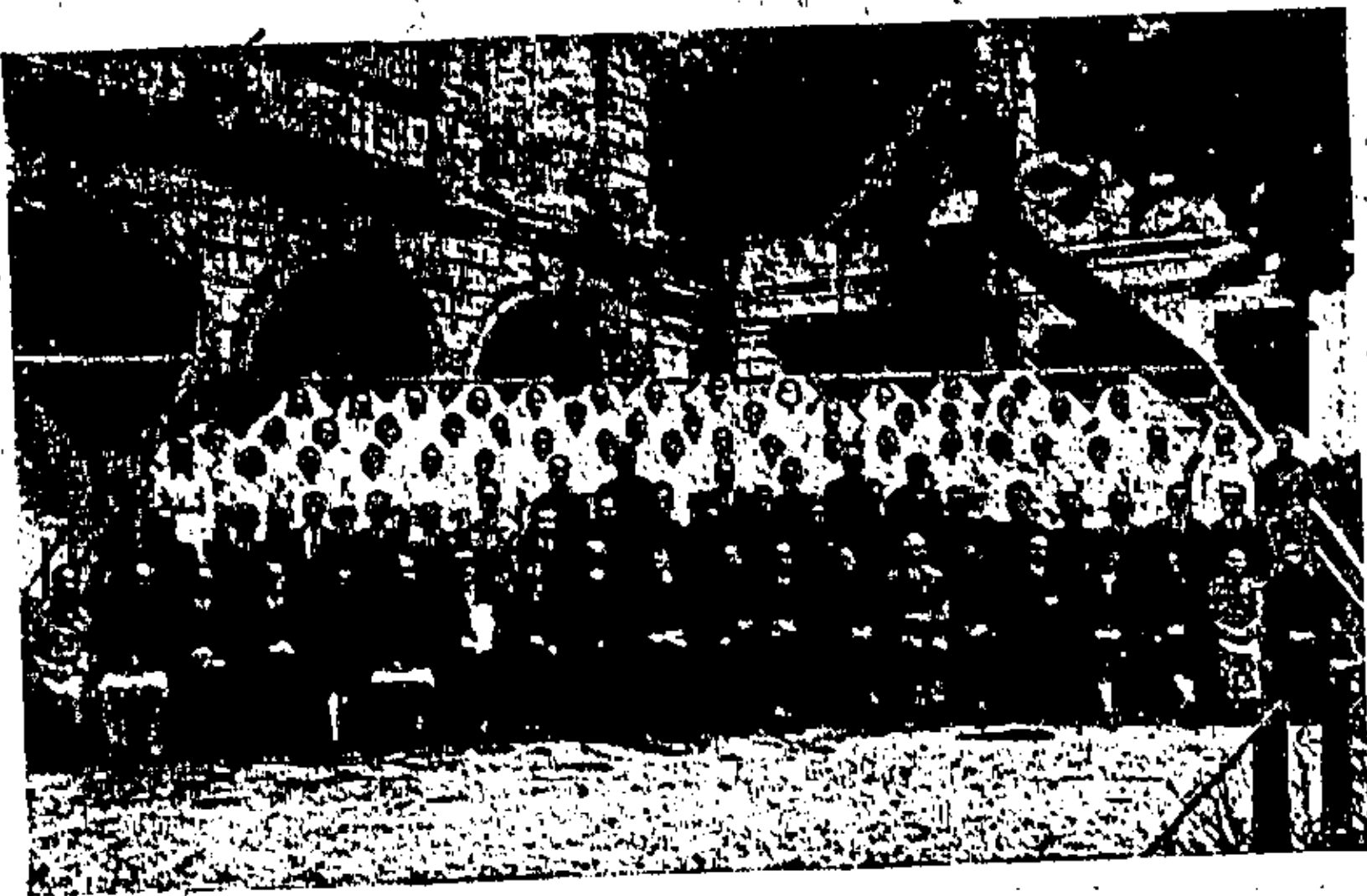
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47 CHINESE NURSES RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Ceremony At Tung Wah Hospital Hall

A large and distinguished gathering was present at the Tung Wah Hospital Hall yesterday at the Graduation Ceremony of the Nurses Training Schools of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals when 47 graduates received certificates from Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Lee Iu-cheung, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided at the ceremony. Among those present were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mrs. Li, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, and the following members of the Board of Directors:—Messrs. Lam Ming-fun, Yeung Ngok-fai, Ramon Kant, Chau Yat-kwong, Kwok Piu-cheung, Hui Pee-kwok, Siu Chiu-wan, Chan Pak-suen, Ng Lai-wo, Lau Hing-iso and Dr. N. K. Law.

Others present included Dr. and Mrs. C. Graham-Cumming, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, T. N. Chau, Wong Ping-suen, Li Po-pai, Lo Tung-fan, Misses S. F. Sutton, A. M. Davies and M. Ward and many others.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Lee Iu-cheung said:—On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I wish to thank you all for your attendance today and to extend to you a very hearty welcome. In particular, I desire to thank Mrs. N. L. Smith for consenting to distribute the graduation certificates to those who have successfully passed the examinations of the Nursing Board.

Today's function is the third one of its kind since the inception of the Nurses Training Schools of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in the Year 1927. I do not propose to dwell at length regarding the organisation of our Nurses Training Schools, as Dr. Thomas will tell us more about that later. I wish to say, however, that the certificates of Training issued by the Tung Wah Hospitals are officially accepted in the interior of China, which is, of course, very valuable for those who want to work in their mother country.

DISTINCTIONS GAINED

I must make special mention of the following who have secured distinctions in their examinations:—

Miss Wong Sin-fong (Tung Wah Hospital) Distinction in Medicine and Surgery.

Miss Lam Suk-ching (Tung Wah Hospital) Distinction in Medicine.

Miss Lam Suk-har (Kwong Wah Hospital) Distinction in Medicine.

Miss Chiu Yiu-chun (Kwong Wah Hospital) Distinction in Medicine.

Miss Wong Wai-ching (Kwong Wah Hospital) Distinction in Nursing.

While congratulating all the successful candidates and wishing them every future success in their career, I must not fail to praise the Medical Superintendent, Medical Officers, Matrons and Sister Tutors of the Tung Wah Hospitals for the arduous and systematic manner in which they have trained our probationer nurses, the result of whose combined efforts makes it possible for the holding of today's function.

HISTORY REVIEWED

Giving a review of the history of the training Schools, Dr. Thomas said that the foundation stone of the present building was laid in 1870 by Sir Richard G. Macdonnell, then Governor of Hongkong.

The Tung Wah Hospitals Nursing School, continued Dr. Thomas, was first formally inaugurated in Jan. 1928, when it started with 24 students on the roll. The premises then were six rented flats in New

WARM RECEPTION GIVEN "TWELFTH NIGHT"

Fine Presentation By The European "Y" A.D.C.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S "TWELFTH NIGHT" as presented very appropriately by the EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB yesterday evening on the 12th night after Christmas Day, was accorded a very warm reception and a very deserving one.

The music, directed by MR. J. R. M. SMITH, was 16th Century, and the atmosphere, as far as we could imagine it, of four centuries ago. During the interval, members of the audience were served by the cast with "mulled ale and twelfth cake."

The play, ably produced by MR. W. H. E. COLLEDGE, brought together in the leading roles some of the Colony's best amateur talent, and though a good deal had been said in the intervening months about the advisability of attempting Shakespeare since the "Y" A.D.C. decided to present the play, the first performance last night must have put many critics at naught.

Holding the play together and, perhaps, outshining the other members of the cast to a degree was Olivia (WINNIE COX) whose interpretation of an Italian grand dame was very convincing. Sir Toby Belch (CHARLES THOM), though not as ruddy as one would hope to see Belch, gave a very credible performance and was as nearly perfect in his affected mannerisms as in his speech.

Next to Aguecheek, Sir Andrew (WILLIAM KIRBY) was as true a knight of the Idle Age as one would picture. His affected wheeze and mannerisms added credence to a difficult role. Malvolio (RALPH DORMER) started very poorly but rose to magnificent heights in the scene that called for his best, that part

NEARLY PERFECT

of the plot where he picks up the "planted" letter. Maria (NAN MOODIE) did very well as Maria. Feste the Jester (RUPERT BALDWIN) worked hard, but something was lacking in the atmosphere into which he injected his choice jests. Truth to say, the other participants to the scenes in which he appeared, were largely at fault.

HANDSOME DUKE

DAVID INGLEBY was a handsome Duke but a personality ever more melancholy than Shakespeare, so this critic believes, ever meant him to be.

Viola (NORA WITCHELL) recited her long passages extremely well and managed to command the attention of her audience through some of the more explanatory, as opposed to active, parts of the play.

Others who took part in the play were Henry Smits, William Lampard, Theo Ingram, William Gegg, Frank Willis, Stanley Tallford and Rosemary Wood.

All the performances of "Twelfth Night" are in aid of Y. M. C. A. charities at home and abroad, chiefly the Mobile Canteen Fund. There will be performances tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

B. W. O. F.

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.:—

Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$623,042.87.

Interest, \$226.66.

Edgar Davidson (monthly) \$50, Craigengower Cricket Club 60, The Analysts Government Laboratory 162, Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. E. Cook 2, The Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (monthly) 10, A. C. Wilcox (December) 25, O. E. Bertin 500, W. J. Knight (monthly) 10, Anonymous 20, J. P. Rush (December) 10, B. Herschend (monthly) 10, C. Austin (monthly) 10, W. Hewitt (monthly) 10, D. J. Valentine (monthly) 20, J. Finnie (monthly) 50, K. W. Chaun (monthly) 30, Prison Staff (Dec.) 191.14, Some Members of the Staff of Butterfield & Swire (Dec.) 107, G. C. Worrall (monthly) 80, A. McAlpine (monthly) 10, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadia (monthly) 10, Miss K. M. Anderson (monthly) 50, Miss J. W. Buckwell (monthly) 50, Miss B. M. Bieheno (monthly) 10, M. Beraha & Co. (monthly) 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (monthly) 50, Pay. Sub-Lt. W. R. L. Bowley (monthly) 2, G. H. Catherley (monthly) 20, L. M. Wylie (monthly) 25, M. F. L. Haymes (monthly) 10, G. Lyon-Mackenzie (monthly) 100, Some of the Staff of Messrs. Holt's Wharf (Dec.) 43.74, E. Wakeham (monthly) 25, E. Joffe (monthly) 10, S. A. Kent (monthly) 10, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (monthly) 50, Anonymous 25, John Moodie (Jan.) 10, E. W. Pudney (Jan.) 25, S. E. Edgar (monthly) 5, "A Little Gamble at Taipei" 20, The Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. (Dec.) 86.25, J. V. Hart Davis (monthly) 10, Mrs. F. M. Deacon (monthly) 10, Total: \$825,348.66.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, January 8, at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Parade. All ranks will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, Jan. 10 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform for "A" Company, and optional for "B" Company.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong, Monday, Jan. 6, 1941.

Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "Malayan Impressions." A Directors' Meeting will be held after the ordinary meeting.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. A. K. Dimond, Manager of the Peninsula Hotel, reported that 45 linen bed sheets, valued at \$247, were stolen from the Hotel. The theft was discovered on Jan. 4. One fork has absconded.

Mr. H. O. Smith, of Pan American Airways Company, reported that between 2 and 7 p.m. on Jan. 5, jewellery to the value of \$100 was stolen from his residence at No. 140, Argyle Street.

Mr. J. Revis, Secretary of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, has reported the theft of a silver cup, valued at \$180, from the Club between 8 and 10 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Miss Wong Wai-hin, of No. 35, Bonham Road, had her handbag, with contents valued at \$35, snatched from her while walking along Western Street yesterday.

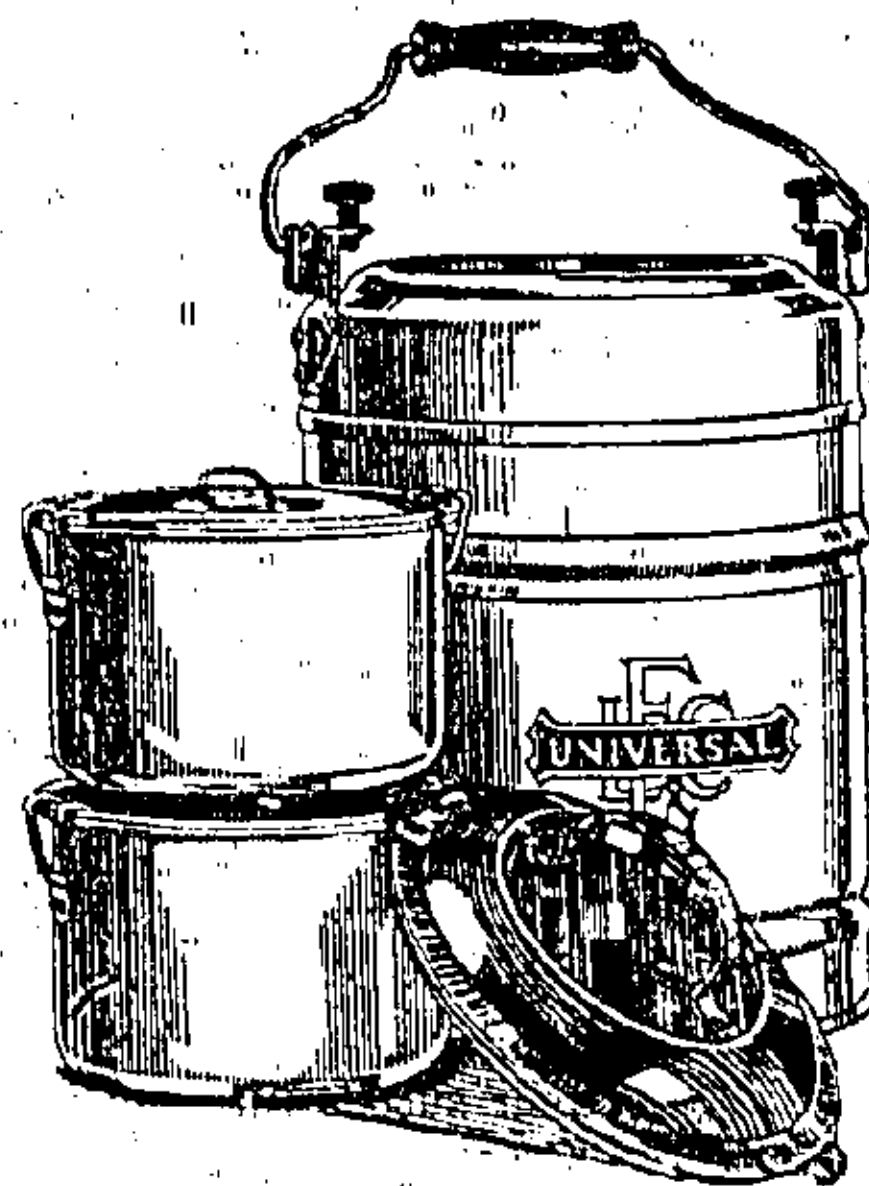
The theft of \$40 from his house at Cochrane Street on the morning of Jan. 3 was reported to the Police by Kwan Kui-nan.

NEW WING OF D. G. S.

The new wing of the Diocesan Girls' School, Jordan Road, Kowloon, was completed during the Christmas holidays and made use of for the first time yesterday when the School started its new term.

There was a very satisfactory enrolment of new girls; and the Headmistress, Miss E. M. Gibbins, was kept busy the whole day interviewing parents and guardians.

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JAPANESE HOLD MANOEUVRES NEAR H.K.

Manoeuvres that are expected to occupy three days were started yesterday morning by Japanese and puppet Chinese forces stationed between Shumchun and Namtau. It is reported from the border.

Part of the manoeuvres are being staged along the coast near Namtau where landing operations and shore defence exercises in the form of mimic battles are being carried out.

A report that has not been confirmed states that the Japanese have conscripted Chinese villagers to work on the building of a seaplane base at Namtau.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a FOURTH INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1941, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1941 at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 15th January, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
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Hong Kong, 6th January, 1941.

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CHANGE OF TELEPHONE
NUMBER

It is hereby notified that as from today the telephone number of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, will be

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The other line, 33383, remains unchanged.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates 6/NS. 4412 dated Hongkong, 16th January, 1936 for Three shares of this Bank numbered 97994/97996 inclusive registered in the names of Messrs. Manek Roostumjee Mehta and Dhun Manek Mehta has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 11th January, 1941, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS. 4412 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 74 and the minimum 65.
Total rainfall since January 1 is 0.00 inches against an average of 0.13.

(The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anticyclone extends from N. China to Japan, pressure being highest over Manchuria.

A shallow depression is developing to the south-west of Shanghai, and will probably move eastward.

Traffic on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in Shansi was disrupted for more than thirty hours as a result of the blowing up of a Japanese train by Chinese troops at Nanyikow in the district of Howma on Dec. 24. The locomotive and four coaches were wrecked while five other coaches were derailed. The driver and three stokers as well as forty Japanese soldiers were killed.—(Central News).

The shipyard which the Ministry of Communications founded in Kiangsi is building a large number of wooden boats ranging from five to ten tons to facilitate inland shipping. They are expected to be completed within three months. Steamships of light draught will also be constructed.—(Central News).

DEATH

On January 4th, Flying Officer J. P. A. Davidson, dearly loved only son of Edgar and Eva Davidson reported killed in an Air craft Accident.

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UNHAPPY ITALY

THE FALL OF BARDIA, Italy's key position in Libya, to British Imperial and Allied units is bound to lead to other developments and to repercussions within Italy itself. No country can suffer reverses as Italy has been doing in North Africa and Albania in the past two months and maintain the morale of its troops and people at the standard required for the successful conduct of a war. The weak response which the Italians offered to the brilliantly planned campaign in the Western Desert and the failure of their invasion of Greece almost p.s., finds to their value as a factor in the hostilities and the position has deteriorated to such an extent that it is doubtful whether any help from Germany can even now retrieve the unhappy situation in which Italy finds herself. The admission from Rome that the British have gained important successes is regarded as an Italian decision to abandon any campaign which Signor Mussolini might have had in other parts of the dark continent and the situation on other fronts there—in the Sudan and on the Kenya frontier—should soon be under complete British control.

THE SETBACK which the Italians have received in North Africa might not, by itself, have proved so damaging to Italian prestige and morale if the tenacity with which the Greeks have been pursuing their enemy in Albania had not met with corresponding success. To be forced to retreat on two fronts and to feel that even extensive German aid—if, and when, it is forthcoming—can do little to compensate for the huge losses of men and material and to regain lost prestige, is a serious blow to the Italian High Command, particularly when it comes to rallying public opinion in the country to face the disaster which now threatens to lower the political and military status of the nation. If Herr Hitler had cause to hesitate about rendering aid to his Italian partner before the fall of Bardia and the mastery which the British have secured in land, naval and air operations, coupled with the relentless manner in which the Greeks are pushing their advantage home in Albania, should make him hesitate even more before committing himself to a policy which will bring a repetition of the reverses which the Italian forces have suffered.

THE NEWS that the German Fuehrer has sent units of the Nazi Air Force to aid Italy need not be regarded with any anxiety. The move was probably made in a fit of irritation caused by world opinion that the Nazi leader was planning to leave his junior partner to his fate and confine himself to seeking

WEDDING AT
REGISTRY

At the Registry yesterday Miss Lam Lin-che, of No. 70 Po Hing Street, third floor, Kowloon, became the bride of Mr. Lee Po-wing, dentist residing at No. 63 Queen's Rd Central, first floor.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming marriages are:—
Mr. Ng Kai-kin, import and export merchant, residing at No. 78 Tung Lo Wan Road, and Miss Li Tak-fong, of No. 158 Tung Lo Wan Road;

Mr. Luk Park-yung, merchant, of No. 36 Tung Lo Wan Road, and Miss Wong Wai-ken of Chung Yuen, Kowloon City

H.K. SINGERS
PRACTICE

The Hongkong Singers have commenced practice again after their successful concert on Havd's "Creation" in December.

Trying Brahms' "Song of Destiny" under the conductorship of Mr. J. R. M. Smith, at their first practice of the new season in the Union Church yesterday, they plan to give their next concert in either March or April.

Mr. R. Baldwin was the accompanist.

Practices will be held every Monday at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church.

fresh assistance in Europe for his assault on Britain. The truth, however, is that Herr Hitler never intended to give Italy a large measure of assistance and Signor Mussolini was reluctant to ask for it, because of the loss of prestige such a request would cause, particularly as Il Duce had previously boasted to the whole world that the Italian forces would be capable of dealing with any situation in the Mediterranean unaided. The picture of Signor Mussolini permitting German air squadrons to help him in the Mediterranean theatre of war in the face of his previous request to Herr Hitler for the privilege of allowing Italian planes to participate in the raid on Britain, would be really comic, if it were not so tragic for the disillusioned Italian people to realise that one unit of their fighting forces has now passed under German control.

HERR HITLER probably looks upon the necessity of giving even this meagre assistance to Italy as a veritable nuisance. His air force has enough to do as it is with raiding Britain and attacking British shipping in co-operation with the Nazi submarine campaign. Indeed, the Nazi air force now appears to be suffering from a profusion of work. There is no doubt that it is best suited for assisting military operations, since it has always been an integral part of the army. If Herr Hitler, however, looks upon this air assistance to Italy as a nuisance, to the Italians it means the greatest humiliation they have endured for many a long year. To most of the Italian people, whose hearts have never been in the war into which they have been led by Signor Mussolini, this aid from Germany will spell the beginning of their enslavement to the Nazi yoke, for Herr Hitler hopes to derive benefits for himself whenever he confers a favour. It is probable that the German air force which has been sent to Italy will establish bases in the south to harry the British positions in North Africa and the Greeks in Albania, but this alone will be insufficient to remedy the unhappy position which now confronts Signor Mussolini. The future course of developments in this area will be awaited with interest.



American "Eagles" fly for Britain. Some of the pilots of the "Eagle Squadron," all of them Americans, now completing their training in England.

AIR CAMERA IS
OBSERVERHUMAN ELEMENT
REDUCED TO
MINIMUM

Dayton, Ohio.—The human element is reduced to a minimum in testing the Army's newest of fighting planes by means of a photographic recording device which provides a series of simultaneous images of the instrument panel. The new method, announced at Wright Field recently, relegates the test pilot's kneepad to the museum.

The device includes a 35-millimetre motion-picture camera and a duplicate instrument board, including all the dials, which are of value in flight tests. Wright Field engineers have christened the device "the photographic observer," and it is operated simply by pressure of the pilot's finger on a trigger switch on the "joystick."

SPECIAL VALUE
The development is of special value in a single-place craft in which evolutions are performed so rapidly that the pilot has been unable to make the essential observations with sufficient accuracy and detail. "Vital" data must be observed on seven dials, in small planes, and as many as fifteen dials in large craft, to provide an adequate performance record.

The movie camera is fitted into a lamp housing to assure uniform lighting on the duplicate instrument panel.

Heretofore the test pilot had to write his observations, as well as he could, on a pad strapped to his knee. In larger planes he could take along an engineer-observer but flight-testing a single-place pursuit plane was an unenviable assignment because the pilot had to be his own observer.

Even when two or more men are assigned, the possibility of human error was augmented by the rapid changing of instrument readings, often resulting in false comparisons of various gauges and dials.

For some time it has been felt that an automatic recording device was the answer. At first flight test engineers trained a movie camera on the pilot's instrument board but they found it difficult to maintain uniform lighting.

FAIRLY SIMPLE
It was fairly simple to devise a duplicate, compact panel within the scope of a wide-angle lens, set only twelve inches away. The distance is slightly farther for the fifteen-instrument panel used in bombers. For lighting automobile lamps of 32 candlepower are mounted on a frame inside the housing, spaced outside the photographic field to eliminate reflection on the glass faces of the dials.

The panel's black crinkle finish also prevents light reflection. Beside the dials is a card bearing the date of the test, the plane tested, name of the pilot and similar data—all of which become a permanent test record.

The camera is operated by a 12-volt electric motor also controlled by the stick trigger, so that the lamps are lighted at the instant the camera starts turning. The whole device fits into a rear baggage compartment to which cables run from the various parts of the plane to be tested.

The value of the recordings in certain manoeuvres is obvious. In take-off, instruments change their readings rapidly and the camera operates continuously, providing more complete and accurate data than even the fastest writer could commit to the kneepad.

After the tests the flight engineer studies the data on a screen.

FOOD SUMMONS
HEARINGFalse Trade Mark
Alleged

Hearing of the case in which Chan Chai-sheung, manager of the Kin On firm, No. 27, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, was summoned on two counts, commenced before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

In the first case in which Food Insp. M. D. Watson is the complainant, defendant is alleged to have sold to Probationer Insp. Ho Hok-hoi, on Dec. 3, Saccharin in a package bearing a false or misleading statement, in that it purported to indicate the nature, substance, and quality of the article therein.

Wong Man-keung is complainant in the second case in which defendant is alleged to have applied false trade description to goods, a mixture of Saccharin and potash alum, and to have in possession for sale, or for purposes of trade or manufacture, goods of Saccharin and potash alum, to which a false trade description was applied.

Mr. D. H. Blake, of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. E. S. C. Brookes was for the defence.

TECHNICAL MISTAKE
The first summons was dismissed, and defendant, discharged, owing to a technical mistake on the part of first complainant regarding the 14-days' returnable rule.

Mr. Blake stated that Saccharin "Monsanto," a well-known brand, was registered in other parts of the world, but not in Hongkong. It is a product of the Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.

A sample was analysed by Mr. P. H. Symons, Assistant Government Chemist, who found that it contained 33.8 per cent. potash alum, whereas it should be 100 per cent. Saccharin.

Asked where he obtained the tins, defendant disclosed a shop by the name of Kwong Ta Fung at No. 5, Cheung On Street.

At No. 63, Kai Yan Road, tin-smith shop, Insp. Watson found alum in lumps and a machine for grinding the stuff.

Hearing was adjourned to Jan. 20 at 2.30 p.m.

Official
Recognition
AccordedCouncil Of Defence
Of The Empire

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—British official recognition has been given to the "Council of Defence of the Empire" established by General de Gaulle at Brazzaville (West African Coast) last October.

The British Government has informed General de Gaulle that they will be happy to treat with him and with the Defence Council on all questions involving their collaboration with the French overseas territories which place themselves under the authority of General de Gaulle, both in matters affecting the association of the Free French Forces with His Majesty's Forces in prosecuting the war against the common enemy and in those affecting the political and economic interests of those territories.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES:

EXPERT STRESSES NEED
FOR INCREASED SAVING:
MORE TAXATION LIKELY

"Between April 1939 and December 1939, the British Government spent £2,700 millions—£752 millions came from revenue, such as taxes etc., and £937 millions from loans. Together—that is taxes and loans—brought in nearly £1,700 millions, leaving £1,000 millions to be secured in other ways—in advances through banks, etc., which must be considered temporary expedients."

These interesting figures were given by a financial expert when he broadcast from London yesterday on the financial position of Britain after sixteen months of war.

BRIDGING THE GAP

The speaker said that one easy way of bridging this gap would be inflation, but this danger was still remote. "We have no inflation yet to speak of," he said, "and there is no evidence that it is probable yet. The reason is that we have been able to finance our needs out of capital."

"But this cannot go on for ever and the gap has got to be cut down. There will have to be more taxes and more saving—there will have to be compulsory saving. "Financially, there are difficulties ahead of us and the shadow of this gap lies across our path. This shadow must be dispersed and the way to do that is by more taxation and more saving—more rationing and more restriction on foreign spending, so that we civilians will not be able to do anything else with our money except to hand it over to the Government."

"Just now the figures look a little menacing and indeed, the public is ahead of the Government when it comes to making sacrifices."

CONFIDENT NOTE

The speaker began his talk by referring to the confident note on which the city of London ended the year 1940. He declared that the 3½ per cent. war loan was quoted ten points higher than on New Year's eve in 1939. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had announced three new loans for the Government and the share market had been quoting higher rates than those which prevailed in the early summer.

"This confidence," said the speaker, "is directly connected with finance and that is one thing that people here have learned in sixteen months of war."

"The Government is now spending two-thirds of its national income on goods and service in this country. Finance may be only a means to an end, but it is a very important means to a very important end."

IMPORTANT NAZI SUPPLY
ROUTE THROUGH RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter)—"The Blockade is very effective, though I should like the net drawn tighter still," states Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, in a special interview published in the London Sunday Times yesterday.

"Germany still has important supply routes—the route through Russia being the most important. In order to maintain exports to our enemies, Russia has been importing large quantities of cotton from North and South America, and rubber and some non-ferrous metals from the Far East."

"By this route Germany can get a steady trickle of goods, small in bulk but great in value."

"HOLE IN BLOCKADE"

Replying to a suggestion that Spain was a "hole in the blockade," Mr. Dalton said: "I am convinced that less generous treatment might have generated into Hitler's hands and deprived Spain of its independence. It is most unlikely that anything significant will be re-exported to Germany."

There was enough food in German-occupied Europe to ensure the inhabitants from not starving. If Germany was able to import more food for the controlled territories it would strengthen her manpower by enabling her to transfer workers from food production to arms production or to the army.

WARNING SOUNDED

Mr. Dalton warned against expecting an immediate economic collapse of the Reich, which "has vast accumulations of stocks and a great capacity for improvisation."

A German distribution crisis would come before a production crisis, owing to transport disorganisation all over German-occupied Europe.

"Italy has been much more directly hit," added Mr. Dalton. "Perhaps the ineffectiveness of her air force and the immobility of her navy are partly explicable by the unfavourable oil position."

WAYS AND WAYS

"The fact remains that the burden of financing the war has got to be borne somehow and civilians will have to give up something of their own consumption to win the war. But there are ways and ways, and there are two angles in which the year's figures should be looked at."

"To do this, people must ask: what is the speed of the war effort now? How is the job being done and how is the burden being distributed? The scale of our war effort is, indeed, remarkable. At the end of 1939 we were spending nearly £40 millions a week and at the end of 1940 nearly £80 millions a week—nearly double. In December 1940 our spending rate was over £85 millions. In the coming months it will probably be £90 millions or even more."

"It is here that the question of spreading the burden can be decided. Take the figures for the first nine months of last year. Between April and December 1939, the British Government spent £2,700 millions—£752 came from revenue and taxes, etc., and £937 millions from loans—altogether, that is taxes and loans, brought in nearly £1,700 millions, leaving £1,000 to be secured in other ways, through advances from banks, etc."

EVERY £ SPENT

"This means that for every £ spent, 5/6 came from taxes, 7/10 from loans and 7/10 from other ways. The financial year, it must be remembered, does not end until March 31 and a very large part of our taxation comes in the last quarter of the year."

"Now there is the new Purchase Tax, but our rate of expenditure is much less than £12 millions a day. In the coming year expenditure may rise to £5,000 millions, but there will still be a gap of £2,000 millions. The shadow of this gap lies across our path and more taxation and more savings will be necessary."

THIRD AIR RAID
ON KUNMING

KUNMING, Jan. 6 (Central)—A French Catholic church here was damaged as the result of concussion caused by bomb explosions during the third Japanese air raid over the city since the New Year yesterday.

Scores of other houses were also wrecked in the raid which was staged by nine Japanese heavy bombers. The raiders appeared over the city shortly before noon and were greeted by intense Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire.

They hurriedly unmoored a number of explosives in the heart of the city and in the northeastern suburbs before flying away.

Earlier in the morning, a Japanese scouting plane, escorted by three pursuers, reconnoitred over the city. They departed shortly afterwards owing to Chinese "preparations."

BURMA ROAD BOMBED

The western section of the Burma Road was also attacked by nine other Japanese bombers in the afternoon. Scores of bombs were dropped causing only slight damage.

Wang's Nanking Bank Fails To Affect S'hai Exchange Market

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The branch of the Central Bank in Shanghai did not open today as expected.

The opening of Wang Ching-wei's bank at Nanking has failed to affect the Shanghai Exchange Market unfavourably. On the contrary, the Chinese national dollar firmed up markedly.

The Central Reserve Bank of the Wang Ching-wei regime was formally inaugurated in Nanking this morning.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese authorities at the Nanking station of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway refused these notes in payment of fares, demanding the military yen.

BIG DEFICIT

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The decision of the Wang Ching-wei regime regarding the establishment today of the offices of the Central Reserve Bank in Shanghai and Nanking simultaneously, is a measure to meet the big deficit in the Nanking budget, says the SAOTANGPAO, organ of the Chinese Army in Chungking, in an editorial.

A special despatch to the Chinese daily reports that the monthly expenditure of the Nanking regime now total \$16,000,000, but the monthly revenue reaches only \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

NANKING AIMS

While the capital of the new bank is said to be \$100,000,000 the newspaper claims that no mention was made what currency the new bank's capital will be in.

Britain To Have War Production Executive Committee

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—A War Production Executive Committee is to be set up consisting of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Minister for Supply, Sir Andrew Duncan, writes Reuter's Lobby correspondent.

This has been decided by the Government as a further step to deal with the question of war production.

It is thought probable that Mr. Bevin will be the chairman of the Committee but in some circles Lord Beaverbrook is favoured.

Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who up to now has held the position of Chairman of the Production Council, will, while remaining in the War Cabinet, devote his attention to the problem of post-war reconstruction of which he has great knowledge as he was a member of the Ministry of Reconstruction in the last war.

IMPORTS PROBLEM

Another body to be set up will be one dealing with imports. It is expected an executive committee to deal with the whole problem will be formed and that the Minister for Supply will be the chairman.

An official announcement is expected during the week.

When the House of Commons reassembles, there will be an early debate, probably in secret, on the question of production and manpower.

King Boris In Germany?

A report that King Boris of Bulgaria is in Germany has been denied in Sofia, according to a London message.

Messages reaching London from America, however, which are unconfirmed, announce that private information has been received in New York that German troops will march into Bulgaria shortly.

It was stated that Bulgaria had accepted an ultimatum presented to them by Herr von Ribbentrop on Sunday.

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN SUITYUAN

Japs. Fire Villages In Their Retreat

SOMEWHERE IN WEST SUITYUAN, Jan. 6 (Central).—In a counter-attack staged on New Year's Day, the Chinese troops operating in West Suityuan recovered Hsiangyangtse and several other points south-east of Wu-yuan, which were attacked and occupied by the Japanese in the latter part of December.

The Japanese were driven back to the east, leaving numerous dead on their trail.

The Japanese units invading Hsinghai, Pelling and Tankalmutu, hamlets on the west bank of the Yellow River, were attacked, and defeated by the Chinese on Dec. 30.

Suffering severe casualties, the Japanese had to beat a retreat. Before retiring, they set fire to the villages which they were forced to abandon.

DISORDER IN RUMANIA

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A later report states that the German army is contending with this disorder.

WIDESPREAD SABOTAGE

The Rumanian demonstrations began with acts of widespread sabotage by a section of the Iron Guard movement, which has caused the Germans trouble for some time past. Baron von Killinger, was sent to suppress it.

The Germans are reported to have asked the Rumanian authorities to keep the railway from Bucharest to Constanza clear, because it might be found necessary to use it in an emergency.

Another report from London states that the Soviet Ministers in South-Eastern Europe are on their way back to Moscow for consultations. These include the Ministers in Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

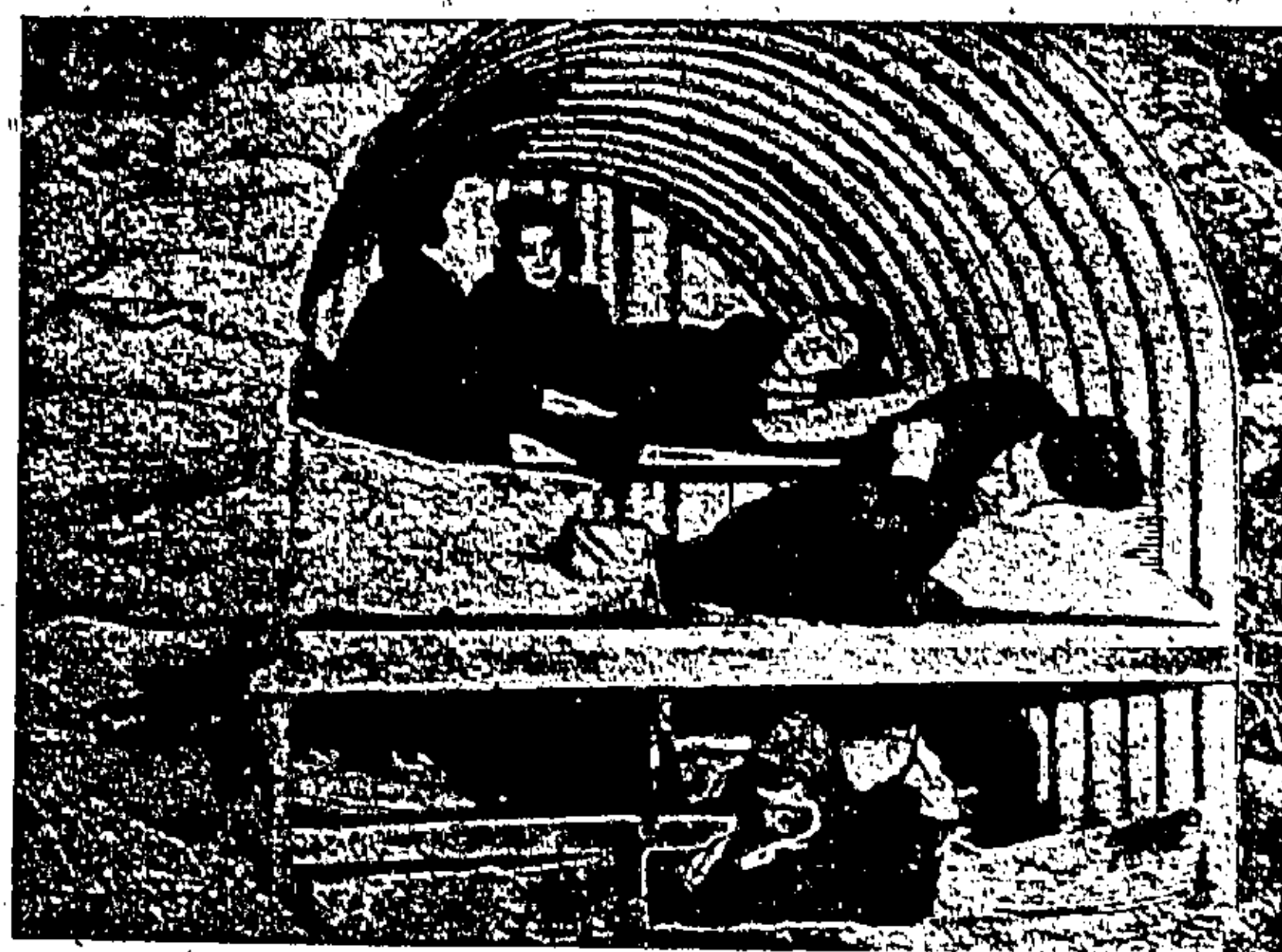
M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, has gone to Salzburg to see Herr von Ribbentrop.

PRISONERS PARDONED

SOPIA, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—King Boris has pardoned 389 political and criminal prisoners on the occasion of the celebration of the Orthodox Christmas.

EIRE PROTEST

MADRID, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Little importance is attached in Berlin to the report that a protest will be made by Eire against the alleged German bombing of "some place in its territory," says the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper ABC, and he adds that it is stated that the happening is fortuitous and will have to be proved by a military investigation.



Latest air raid shelters in London.

FALL ACHIEVED WITH GREAT GALLANTRY

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As an additional prop to the falling Italian spirits, Rome Radio also announced that Italian planes had bombed Malta and claimed that an Italian reconnaissance plane had emerged victorious after a fight against heavy odds.

This attitude is in contrast to a talk by SIGNOR ANSALDO, who declared that Bardia was a terrible warning. His talk must have added to the depression of the Italians and thinking perhaps that Signor Ansaldo's emotions had run away with him, Rome Radio announced that the British offensive had failed.

A GERMAN newspaper states that Italy is so confident of her strength that it is her modesty that makes her refrain from mentioning the progress of the fighting.

Another report from Rome states that the British advance does not alter the military situation in the least as the main Italian Army was intact and the ultimate fate of the British Army in the Near East East was sealed.

EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE. A SOVIET newspaper says: "The struggle in the Eastern Mediterranean is not an episode of the war—it is of exceptional importance."

THE NEW YORK PRESS proclaims the victory of Bardia with enormous headlines and regards it as portending many others to come.

THE NEW YORK TIMES declares that the withdrawal of Italy from the war has been drawn nearer. "The victory of Bardia can hardly fail to have repercussions in Italy and the future is black indeed for the Italian Army in Africa."

The main features of the Italian defence at Bardia were concentrated searchlights. When the Australian troops led the

R.A.F. BOMB TOBRUK

CAIRO, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. have begun a heavy bombardment of Tobruk.

"Bombing activity throughout yesterday and the previous night, was concentrated on Tobruk. Numerous raids were made during which many tons of bombs were dropped on military buildings, aerodromes, naval barracks and the town's defences. One large fire started was visible from Bardia at a distance of about 60 miles.

"Subsequent aircraft dropped their bombs into the centre of this fire, considerably increasing its area."

There was increased enemy air activity over Eastern Libya yesterday. R.A.F. fighters engaged in several combats destroyed seven Fiat bi-plane fighters and four Savoia bombers and badly damaged a number of others.

The R.A.F. also raided Massawa, Italy's East African naval base. The bombs fell in the target area.

All British aircraft returned from these operations which also included numerous reconnaissance flights. British patrolling activity continues on the Kenya and the Sudan frontiers.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF BARDIA ENTRY

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shells. The Italians, it showed me, held out to the last, but as soon as they saw officers and men coming towards them, they made a mad rush to surrender. One man said how he had jumped on to an Italian gun-emplacement. As soon as they saw him, the Italians threw up their hands.

"Another officer walked up to the entrance of a cave, where the Italians had sought safety, with his revolver drawn and ordered them to come out and give themselves up. They did, 2,000 officers and men, fully armed, walked out and handed themselves over.

"I saw a column after column of prisoners walking along with only a single British truck in charge of them. I spoke to some of these men, but not one of them would say anything against Signor Mussolini. Some of them hung their heads and looked ashamed of themselves."

ENTRY DESCRIBED. Mr. Dimbleby went on to describe his entry into Bardia itself, although he had been warned that anything might happen as there were still some Italians about who might attack the party.

"We set out in our small truck," he said, "in rapidly gathering darkness and guided by the leaping flames from the town. As we approached the town, in the gathering gloom were groups of officers and men of the Italian garrison. They had not been captured and they could have shot the whole lot of us if they had wanted to. But they did not. They

STRANGE SILENCE

"After the last batch of prisoners had been taken away, there was a strange silence over the place. Only a little black goat ran among the shattered houses bleating for its mother. The generals and high staff officers were nowhere to be found, although there was a fully laid dinner table in their mess. Flags and a bronze head of Signor Mussolini had been left behind in solitary state.

"This was Bardia—the much-boasted Bardia, the backbone of the Italians in Libya and the corner-stone of Fascism in Africa. Yes, this was Bardia, with only a little black goat running from house to house in the deserted streets, bleating for its mother, with no one listening to it. A handful of men putting the final touches to the first edition and the men who were defending the place being led away towards British internment camps."

TURNING POINT IN WAR

MELBOURNE, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The number of prisoners taken at Bardia exceeded the number of Australians in action, stated the Prime Minister of Australia, MR. R. G. MENZIES.



MR. R. G. MENZIES

The victories in Libya may be the turning point in the war. Without Germany's aid, Italy will be knocked out of the war soon and with such an aid, she would become a German colony.

Mr. Menzies has ordered the flying of flags on all public buildings to celebrate the fall of Bardia. The public was also asked to display flags.

Both the Press and the public hail the victory with great enthusiasm, newspapers paying tribute to the Australians as worthy successors to the Anzacs of the last war.

General Wavell's choice of the Australians to lead the assault was a compliment to their daring and painstaking qualities, said Mr. Menzies.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTION

STRONG JAP. BID ANTICIPATED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Central).—To forestall the Japanese move of dominating the Shanghai International Settlement in the coming Municipal Election, the authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council have started preparations for the event which is scheduled to take place in April next.

It is anticipated that the Japanese will make a strong bid for increased representation on the Council in order to retrieve their failure in winning majority representation last year.

Preparations for the election are now in the hands of the Revenue Department of the Council, while several high officials of the Secretariat have also been assigned to assist in the matter.

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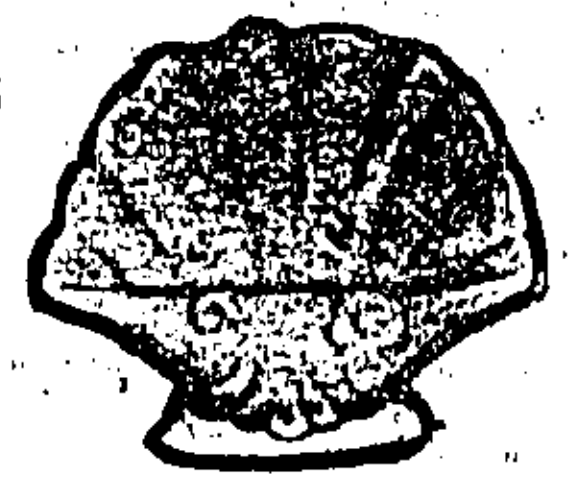
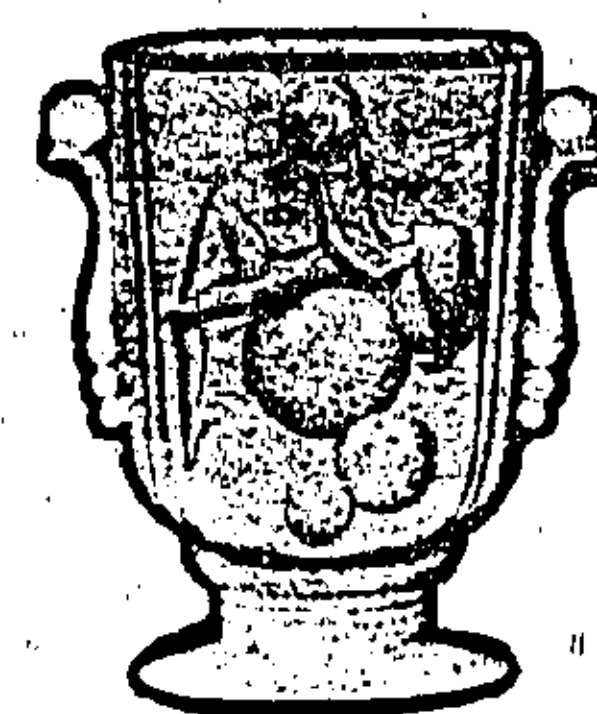
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SHANGHAI, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Frenchmen sympathetic to General de Gaulle have established a branch organization of this nature in Shanghai, says the SHUNPAO. The Shanghai organization has launched a publicity campaign and will undertake expenses for Frenchmen who wish to go to London or take up any other assignment with the Free French fighting forces.

FRENCH PLANES DESTROYED

TOKYO, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—In retaliatory raids the Thai Air Force yesterday destroyed four French planes on the ground and set fuel stores on fire in the Nongsaphang area, according to a Japanese report of a Thai High Command communique.

The report adds that French planes dropped 14 bombs on Laos on the Thai border on Jan. 4 causing no damage.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Admiral Nomura, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States, left for Japan this morning following the completion of a tour of Korea, Manchukuo and north and central

China. He is going to Washington from Japan at the end of this month.

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A MAJOR PROBLEM SOLVED

Seattle.—One of the chief problems of golf course, greens-keepers—how to keep their greens weedless and bug-free—has been solved at the Seattle Golf Club.

The solution is a box-like, electrical gadget that "electrocutes" bugs and weed germinations in the soil before the soil is even used in the green, either as base or top-dressing.

L. E. Coffin, club member and power-company executive, tackled the problem about five years ago when he was on the greens committee.

ELECTRICAL BOX

Together with a power company employee, they figured out the electrical box. It holds about a yard and a half of soil. Inside the box are several metal plates through which the electricity courses. The soil is dampened to act as an electrical conductor. All the moisture runs out of the soil at about 190 degrees fahrenheit and the process automatically stops.

It's still "live" soil, however, as the desirable germinations can't be killed with less than 212 degrees.

KOWLOON VICAR SAYS—

Don't Let Us Put The Whole Blame For The War On Germany

"TWENTY YEARS HAVE PASSED AND WE ARE AT WAR AGAIN AND OUR OWN COUNTRY AND PEOPLE HAVE A SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY."

"Don't let us ever close our eyes to that. In the name of common honesty don't let us put the whole blame for the war on Germany. That is humbug. It is worse. It is criminal self-deception."

Thus said the REV. J. R. HIGGS, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's, when he delivered an address at the first service of the Universal Week of Prayer held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening.

There will be a service this evening when the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, will be the speaker.

There was a large congregation present at yesterday's service.

THE ADDRESS

In the course of his address, Mr. Higgs said:—

The Universal Week of Prayer organised by the World's Evangelical Alliance every year for nearly 100 years can and does have a tremendous influence for good.

As this "Week" is being observed this year in war-time I want to suggest one line of thought and one only. "Naturally it has to do with our responsibility individually and nationally for the war itself—a matter about which I have thought a good deal lately. I had the privilege, as I know the Dean did too, of leaving the fighting services after the last War and uniting with a group of men also from the fighting services who had determined to give their lives to building a new world and a new order from the ruins of the old. We had returned from war to peace with a mission, with a passion to make the world a better place."

THE ONLY MESSAGE

We felt that our message "was the only message for the world into which we would go and that under the help of God we could be used to help the country win the peace as it had won the war."

Consider the years 1920 to 1930. What did the average man or woman

man care about the really vital things of God and man and nations during the period?

Foolish people blame our Government and leaders: They should blame themselves. Having won the war, God called (as we said in the Churches so often) to courageous, determined and unselfish efforts for peace, to constructing a better social and economic order throughout the world, to positive, aggressive and imaginative action not only in our own country but wherever we had influence throughout the world—and we had much especially in the continent.

He called us to be as great in peace as in war. He called us to a life of faith and unselfish sacrifice and service.

CREATE WORLD CAUSE

He even put it into the mind of man to create a world cause—a League of Nations for the first time in history.

We who had given ourselves to the Church did meet, thank God, with a good deal of success. There were thousands who eagerly wanted our message and who lived to love and serve their Lord in the fellowship of the Church. But what of the mass of the people? They were indifferent, complacent, often actively hostile.

The Church had a message to save the country, to save the world (and in the main it was faithfully preached and lived) but did the people listen, did they respond, was there anything like a revival? Nothing remotely approaching it.

In international affairs the League of Nations was still-born from the start owing to the breakdown of spiritual qualities. From the start there were those who said it would never work, not seeing that their conviction was to that extent killing it.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

As a result of a fight in the Hongkong Jockey Club stables on Jan. 3, one mafo, Lam Ying-kwong, was dead, and another mafo, Lau Mei-hok, alias Huk Tsai, arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

The deceased and Lau were alleged to have quarrelled over a debt before going into a fight, in which, it was reported, only fists were used. They were separated by other stable-mates and after that Lau went away for his supper. Ten minutes later, the deceased collapsed and was taken to the office of the Jockey Club, where he died. Rupture of the spleen and internal haemorrhage were given as the cause of Lam's death.

As a sequel, Lau appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, when he was given a formal remand of one week.

Det.-Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Charged on four accounts namely, entering No. 285, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, between 3 and 5 a.m. on Dec. 30 last, and stealing a sewing machine head, the property of Lau Pu; stealing the machine in question; unlawfully and maliciously wounding Fung Leung at No. 17, Wing Lok Street, third floor, on Jan. 2 with intent to do him grievous bodily harm; and lastly, unlawfully and maliciously wounding the said Fung Leung, Hui Yee, 30, unemployed, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers asked for a 72-hours' remand, and was granted.

Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

CRUELTY TO ANIMAL

Charged with cruelty to an animal, Chung Kune, 24, houseboy at Yan Lee Garage, Robinson Road, had his bail of \$25 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

Accused was alleged to have, on Jan. 5 at Robinson Road, tortured a rat by burning it to death by means of a piece of burning cotton waste. He was seen by Mr. A. W. Salter, of Dodwell and Co., who was driving past in a car at the time. Subsequently, Mr. Salter, who was present in Court yesterday, got down and had him arrested.

Sub-Insp. H. E. Rogers was in charge of the case.

KENNEDY ROAD ATTACK

Hearing of the case in which Chan Po, 21, Tsui Choi, 24, and Ko Shun, alias Wong Pau-fai, 28, all unemployed, were charged with assault, with intent to rob, was begun before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

The defendants were alleged to have assaulted Ho Po and Li Shui, with intent to rob them at Kennedy Road, near McDonnell Road, on Dec. 22. First defendant was additionally charged with unlawful possession of a dagger.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan said that on Dec. 22 at 11.30 a.m. the complainants were walking along Kennedy Road, when they were accosted by the three defendants, who demanded to search them, at the same time brandishing a dagger.

First and second defendants were arrested by Pte Moys, of the Royal Scots, together with a gardener.

Hearing was adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Charged with possession of 130s ten-dollar Yuan notes of the Bank of Communications, knowing same to be forged, Chan Hung appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan, assisted by Det.-Sgt. N. Cochrane, prosecuted.

Accused was seen in Hillier Street at 9 a.m. on Dec. 20, carrying a box, by District Watchman No. 13, Lee Kwai. Accused was stopped by Lee, who examined the box and found it to contain the notes. At the police station, accused said that they were given to him by Wong Yiu on the s. s. Tai Po Shek.

Accused was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

DOCTOR FINED

"The thing was so crudely done that it looked more like a blow with a sharp instrument than a surgical act," was the opinion expressed by Dr. G. W. Pope, of the Medical Department, when a doctor and his assistant were summoned before Mr. Sheldon

yesterday in connexion with vaccination on a woman.

The defendants were Dr. Chan Shui-ye, alias Y. S. Chan, of No. 1 Nam Kok Road, ground floor, Kowloon City, and his assistant, Wong Sheung-hing.

Dr. Chan, who was summoned for unlawfully giving a certificate of vaccination to Lau Tung at the Tung Fong Boarding House, Connaught Road Central, on Nov. 15, when he did not perform the operation on Lau, pleaded guilty through the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr.

Wong also pleaded guilty to a summons that he unlawfully performed an operation of vaccination upon Lau when not being a registered medical practitioner or a public vaccinator.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin prosecuted.

Fines of \$150 and \$25, respectively, were imposed.

AT KOWLOON

FORGED BANKNOTES

Pleading guilty to the charge of possession of seven forged \$1 notes, issued by the Hongkong Government, a 34-year-old hawker, Wan Wah, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. F. Himsforth yesterday. The charge of uttering a forged \$1 note was withdrawn.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, who conducted the prosecution, said that accused boarded a No. 11 Route bus on Dec. 29 and tendered a \$1 note for the purchase of a ticket. The conductor refused to accept it on the ground that it was suspected to be a forgery. Defendant produced another one and this was also refused.

Accused then took out all he got, a total of seven banknotes, but none of them was accepted by the conductor. He was taken to the Police station by the conductor.

SNATCHER TO BE EXPELLED

Mrs. E. P. Hyndman, of No. 23, Granville Road, appeared as complainant before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday in the case in which Li Ngau, 17, was charged with snatching a handbag and contents, valued at \$17 from her. It was said that complainant was walking along Tak Shing Street on Sunday afternoon when accused came from behind and snatched her handbag. The alarm was raised and defendant was arrested by Police Reservist F. H. Botelho.

Accused was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion.

WILD TREE WOOD

Appearing before Major Macfadyen yesterday on charges of unlawful possession of 31,990 cwt. of wild tree wood, valued at \$630, and of removing firewood without the permission from the Store Controller of the Botanical and Forestry Department, (Fang Hing, 44, firewood dealer, was fined \$30 or eight weeks' hard labour.

Mr. R. Everest said that the firewood was found on defendant's junk off the Yau-mat praya in the course of a routine search.

GUN DUEL SEQUEL

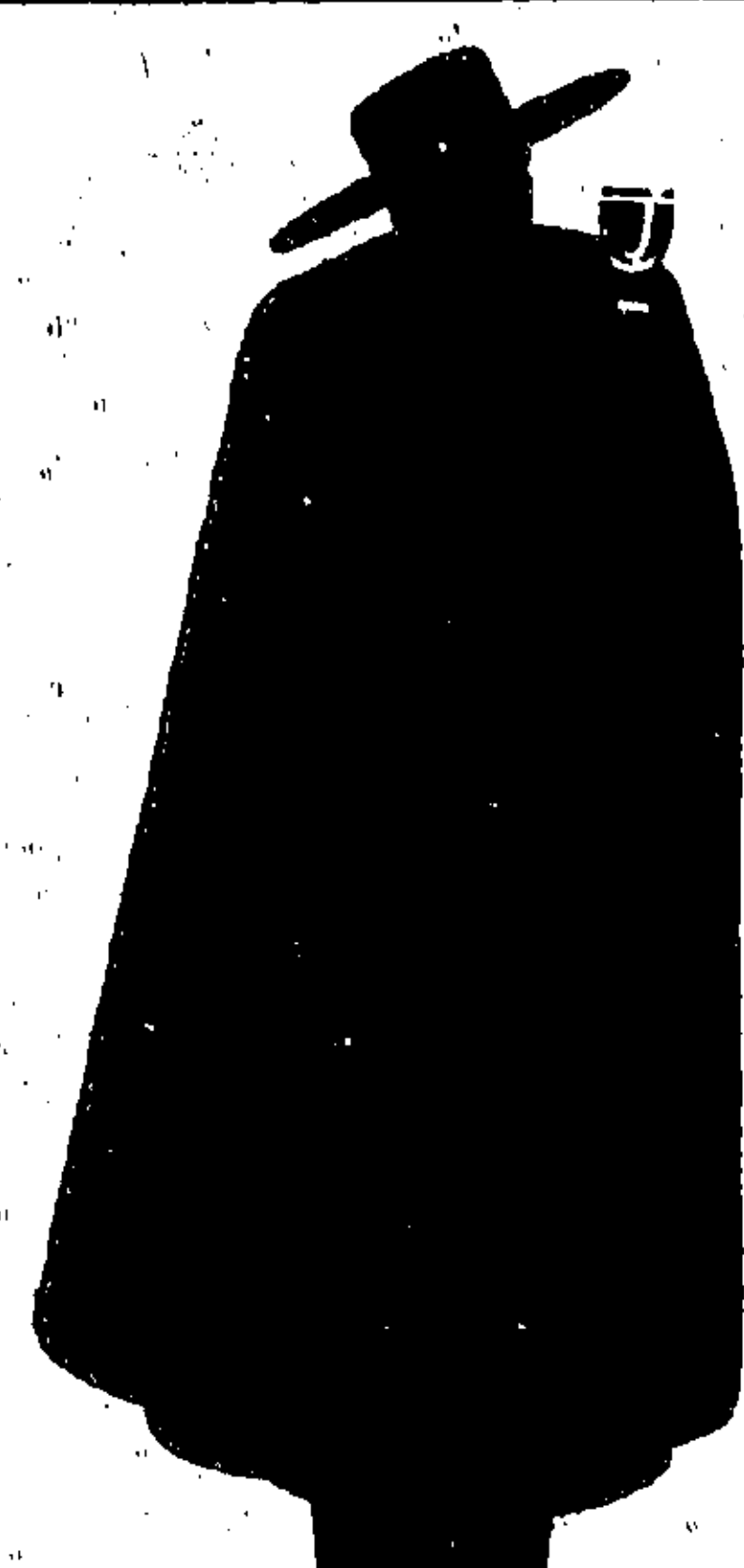
A gun duel between a man and the Police at Kilong Street had a sequel before Major Macfadyen yesterday when Cheung Wan, 21, was charged with the attempted murder of P. C. D288, Chung Shu-cho and Pang Kwong, shooting with intent to prevent lawful apprehension; possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition; and shooting with intent.

Chief Det. Insp. A. E. Carey, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. MacPherson, was in charge of the case.

About 2 p.m. on Dec. 13 Pang Kwong saw two Chinese talking at Lai Chi Kok Road. He followed them through Wong Chuk and Tai Nam Streets. Knowing they were being trailed they separated and defendant proceeded along. At Kilong Street defendant stopped Pang. It was alleged, pretending that he was a Police officer, and searched him. After searching he told Pang to go away.

Witness notified P. C. D288 near Shek Yip Mee Road when defendant took to his heels, with Pang and the constable in pursuit. Nearing Wong Chuk Street defendant was alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired at his pursuers but the bullet went wide. Defendant attempted to fire again but the gun misfired.

The chase led along Yu Chau Street when a ticket inspector tried to stop defendant but the latter threatened him with his gun.



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The accused was apprehended by P. C. D134, who ordered him to drop his gun which he did.

Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Alleged to have robbed the occupants of No. 1, Ladder Terrace on Oct. 16, Au Nam, 20, Chan Kai, 27, Lun Wing, 24, Wong Sing, 21, Tam Ying, 20, and Yeung So, 24, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Chief Det. Insp. Carey prosecuted.

About 10.15 a.m. on Oct. 16 a Chinese knocked at the door and asked to see Ho Suk-tan. She answered the door and was told that the visitor was bringing a parcel from her husband. The man was admitted and he was followed by three others who were armed with revolvers and a knife.

They gagged the occupants and robbed them of \$70 Hongkong currency, a gold bracelet, mounted with jade and diamond, gold appendage, gold brooch, with pearl and jade, and tube of Government opium.

DEMANDING WITH MENACE

"The Police regard this kind of offence very seriously," said Det. Sgt. J. Bentley, who was prosecuting in a case in which a 23-year-old unemployed, Fung San, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on counts of demanding money with menace and with common assault.

Sgt. Bentley said that defendant and several others met Leung Ting-tai in Russell Street on Jan. 2 and demanded \$6.00 from complainant as fees for joining the Yiu Lok Trading society.

The following day complainant met defendant who again demanded money. Complainant refused and was struck on the head as a result of which he had to go to hospital. On Sunday complainant was again approached by defendant who was told he would be killed next time. Sgt. Mackenzie, who was on patrol, appeared on the scene and arrested defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

D. O. SOUTH

GARDENERS DISCHARGED
Two vegetable gardeners of Cheung Yuen, Cheng Keng, 28, and Wong Shu, 28, were discharged for lack of a sufficient case when they appeared before Mr. S. R. Balfour at the District Court South yesterday on a charge of theft of a cow belonging to a shopkeeper named Fang Hung of Ma Wan village.

It was stated in evidence that the cow was usually taken out for the day to pasture at Lao Po Sha where on Sunday two women saw defendants apparently leading it

away and went to the village to inform the owner of this.

Fang started out in search of his cow with another man and they overtook defendants, who, they claimed, let go of the rope by means of which they were holding the beast and ran away. Fang and his companion chased defendants and caught them when they entered a house.

Defendants, in answer to the charge, claimed that they were vegetable gardeners employed to look after gardens in the vicinity of which the cow was left to graze. The animal had moved into their territory and had been trampling on cultivated land, so they had little option other than to move her away.

WILD TREE WOOD

Three women appeared before the District Officer South on charges of having unlawfully in their possession a total of 190 cwt. of wild tree wood at Tsun Wan Old Street on Saturday.

They were cautioned by the Magistrate.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 71 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, nil.

Against an average of, 0.13 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Jan. 1941.

Day	Month	Time	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
			Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	7	h.m.	09.43	4.3	08.43	3.0
			17.18	5.8		
Wed.	8		05.21	4.0	00.18	3.5
			17.54	6.0	10.42	3.2
Thurs.	9		07.15	3.9	01.09	2.9
			18.27	6.4	11.28	3.4
Fri.	10		08.22	4.0	01.52	2.4
			18.69	6.8	12.22	3.4
Sat.	11		09.07	4.1	02.27	1.7
			18.27	7.3	13.08	3.4
Sun.	12		08.29	4.4	02.08	1.2
			20.17	7.6	12.52	3.3
Mon.	13		10.11	4.5	03.41	0.8
			20.57	7.5	14.29	3.1

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ACROSS

- 1 Herd of whales
- 4 Beneath
- 9 Pen
- 12 Indian
- 13 Gnu
- 14 Digit
- 15 Topic
- 17 Leave
- 19 Consume
- 20 Lath
- 21 Sandbanks
- 24 French poet
- 27 Pronoun
- 28 Senior
- 30 Observe
- 31 Hebrew god
- 32 Sense organ
- 33 Sun god
- 34 Tree
- 36 Pardon
- 38 Title
- 39 Process of dressing oneself
- 41 Savours
- 43 Brazilian coin
- 44 Born
- 45 Storage room for automobiles
- 48 Consented
- 51 Fuss
- 52 Himalayan kingdom
- 54 Female ruff
- 55 Through
- 56 Breathe noisily in sleep
- 57 Crafts

DOWN

- 1 Rubber
- 2 Unsorted wheat
- 3 Shooting star
- 4 Overhang
- 5 Mistake
- 6 Behold
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Dies Report Spotlights Foreign Agent Danger

The publication of the "White Paper" by the Dies Committee, purporting to link the German Government with propaganda and other activities in America has served to stir the American people into renewed thinking on the possible danger to our defence programme of foreign agents of governments whose attitude is one of hostility toward the United States, writes Henry N. Morris.

How extensive are the activities of foreign agents, not only along propaganda lines, but in military espionage and sabotage, is the question now being asked by the American public.

The answer may never be given to the public, but the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Intelligence services of the Army and Navy, as well as the Dies Committee, are actively ferreting out these agents. The police of the cities and States are co-operating with these agencies.

Government officials charged with cleaning out any possible nests of spies or saboteurs express the belief that the revelations of the Dies committee are unimportant in relation to the wide picture. But publication of the "White Paper" serves to focus the public's attention on a job that is being done by an army of thousands of men and women, in secret. Little or no publicity attaches to the daily work of American secret agents, for publicity, as a rule, hampers them in their duties.

A SILENT WATCH

The agencies combating the work of foreign agents naturally do not talk about their methods or give clues to what they have in hand at the moment. But some things are known, and can be stated.

Prior to the outbreak of World War I, Winston Churchill was Home Secretary of Great Britain, and in that capacity had charge of the English police and Scotland Yard. For months the agents of Scotland Yard maintained close surveillance of German and Austrian agents. Letters to them were opened and read and carefully sealed and then delivered. Agents watched their coming and goings. No effort at arrests was made. The German and Austrian agents were simply kept under constant scrutiny.

The opinion in official circles here as to the importance of the disclosures of the Dies committee is that nothing of a spectacular nature was made public. The work of such men as Maniree Zapp, head of the Transocean News Service, which was alleged to be the agent of the German Government in the dissemination of propaganda, and that of Dr. Ferdinand Kertess, head of the Chemical Marketing Company of New York, had already been well known to American agencies.

The propaganda of the Transocean News Service, they said, has fallen on unfruitful ground in this country, but they concede that such propaganda may sometimes be effective among some of our southern neighbours, whom we have been exhorting to stand firm on the proposition of Western Hemisphere defence.

How, it is asked, could one expect these alleged German agents to do other than attempt to further the German political creed?

QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP

The case of Dr. Kertess, however, poses the question of a naturalized American citizen lending himself to furtherance of German aims. It is asserted. Apparently no laws have been violated by Dr. Kertess—at least, no violation is charged. But it brings up the delicate question, peculiar to this country, of a man of foreign nationality obtaining American citizenship and its protection, and then allegedly attempting to aid his fatherland. Nothing can be done, however, because this country is officially neutral, even though opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of Great Britain.

The Dies committee, which is the only agency of the government giving publicity to its efforts, will be continued in the future, if the House accepts Representative Dies's recommendation to give it new life during the Seventy-seventh Congress and provides it with funds. He seeks an appropriation of \$1,000,000, a sum that doubles the amount so far spent by the committee.

A JOB TO DO OVER

In August, 1941, when the war started, Scotland Yard "moved in" on the known German and Austrian agents, arrested and confined them. The German and Austrian Governments, therefore, had to start all over, at great effort, the organization of their espionage systems in England.

That, in short, tells the story of the methods now being used by American organizations. The identity of many foreign agents is known to the FBI and the Army and Navy Intelligence. But to arrest them, if there was just cause, would only multiply the problems of these agencies. If these foreign agents were obliterated, there would be others to replace them. Thus the work of the American agencies would have to start all over, and it might be more difficult to "spot" the replacements since they would be forewarned of counter-espionage plans in this country.

For the present, at least, the government officials do not fear the results of foreign military espionage, except as to the possible stealing of some of our military secrets, such as the Norden bomb sight for military planes, and certain Navy secrets of construction and armament.

SABOTEURS SOUGHT

The greatest fear comes from the possible damage that could be inflicted by saboteurs. Here is a situation that calls for 24-hour-a-day vigilance on the part of the FBI and Army and Navy Intelligence. The danger to vital industry producing the arms and materials for our rearmament is ever present. It is little consolation to apprehend saboteurs after they have done damage. The work of preventing them from doing damage is probably the greatest task.

Among the hundreds of loyal American workers who man a defence plant may be one foreign agent who could not only wreak havoc to the plant itself, and thus to its production, but actually endanger the lives of workers as well as their jobs. The loyal workers, however, much they want to co-operate with counter-espionage agents, can do little. It is up to the authorities to "spot" the foreign agents.

QUIET DISMISSALS

Usually when a foreign agent is detected the employer is consulted and quietly told of the suspected danger to his plant. This means, as a rule, the immediate dismissal of that employee. This is done quietly, and therefore the work of the American agents goes unsung. The difficulty of ferreting out saboteurs is greatly increased in these times of expansion of plants, when many additional workers are being taken on. The old employees of a plant, trusted because of their periods of service, are split up to form the experienced nucleus of the expanded organization. Filling the new jobs may be a number of agents of a foreign power, and the American agencies thus are put to the task of uncovering them.

Once these foreign agents are expelled from one plant they must be watched to see whether they enter the employment of another concern.

The American agencies say the number of cases of sabotage is relatively small. Recently there have been explosions in Eastern plants turning out defence materials, but in most of these cases the investigations indicate they were accidental. Some tend to show that the present rush has swelled the danger of such accidents.

RESIGNATION OF M. BADOUIN

Sign Of Divergence In Vichy Govt.

ZURICH, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The Wilhelmstrasse is very dissatisfied with the resignation of M. Badouin, Chief of the Prime Minister's office in the Vichy Government, according to the Berlin correspondent of La Suisse. The correspondent says that his departure is regarded as a sign of very great divergences of opinion within the Vichy Government and the existence of a group of ministers who are sabotaging Franco-German collaboration.

Although the Wilhelmstrasse says that German patience is at an end, the correspondent adds that no sensational events are expected immediately.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market opened firm with enquiries for most stocks.

Buyers
H.K. Banks, \$1375.
Canton Ins., \$202.50.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$160.
Wharves, \$93.
Docks (O), \$18.60.
Docks (N), \$18.
Providents, \$5.75.
Lands, \$34.25.
Humphreys, \$7.90.
Trams, \$17.80.
Star Ferries, \$61.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24.
Electric (O), \$40.00.
Electric (N), \$39.85.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.75.
Cements, \$18.60.
Ropes, \$7.90.
Dairy Farms, \$18.75.
Watsons, \$11.20.
Entertainments, \$7.
Constructions (O), \$1.60.

Sellers
Wharves, \$95.
Trams, \$18.
Telephones (O), \$26.
Dairy Farms, \$19.
Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

Sales
H.K. Banks, \$1380.85.
Docks (O), \$18.70.
Humphreys, \$8.10.
Electric (O), \$40.15.
Cements, \$18.75.
Ropes, \$8.10.
Watsons, \$11.25.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—A big rally of industrial workers has passed a resolution calling on the Indian masses of workers to stand shoulder to shoulder with British workers to victory.

U.S.-CANADA BORDER SPY CURB

The prevention of passage of subversive groups or their agents across the border between the United States and Canada will be the subject of a discussion by officials of both governments at Ottawa, it was announced by the Department of Justice. Attorney General Jackson heads the United States delegation.

The meeting will be of a preliminary nature, it was indicated, and no final commitments will be made on either side. It is hoped, however, that a basis of discussion can be established that will furnish a model for similar conversations with representatives of the Mexican Government in the near future.

According to this announcement, the general object of the consultation will be "to devise a more simple and speedy arrangement for citizens in each country to accomplish border crossing when visiting the other, and for a more informative and effective police supervision of movements between the two countries of persons or groups engaged in any criminal or subversive activities."

The Canadian consultants are T. A. Cramer, M. P., Minister of Mines and Resources, Brigadier S. T. Wood, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and F. C. Blair, Director of Immigration. For the United States, in addition to Mr. Jackson, the consultants are Edward A. Tamm, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Henry H. Hart, who is in charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

PROBLEM STUDIED CLOSELY

The question of border control has been one of increasing concern to officials on both sides for some time. Mr. Jackson and his aides began to study it closely as soon as the Immigration and Naturalization Service was transferred to the Justice Department from the Labour Department by President Roosevelt's reorganization order.

Last July 1st, the United States, by regulation, began to require Canadian citizens to be in possession of passports and American visas to visit the United States. It is possible this general restriction may be relaxed as a result of the conference.

The Canadian Government, however, has not yet imposed parallel restrictions, but still permits free entry of American citizens without identification papers of any kind, although all Europeans are required to present documentary evidences of nationality to enter Canada.

The imposition of the passport regulation was deeply resented by Canada. The chief reason was that it seriously affected American tourist traffic, which is highly important to the Canadian balance of payments with the United States.

Intending tourists from this country got the idea—despite public announcement that for readmittance to the United States any ordinary means of identification would suffice—that they also might have to have passports to enter Canada or to return to their own country. As a result there was a marked falling off travel business to Canada in July and August.

COUNTER EFFECT

To counter the effect of this on their balance of payments, the Canadian authorities refused to grant American exchange to Canadian tourist traffic to the United States, ordinarily worth about \$50,000,000 to this country. The effect was acutely felt in certain Maine and Massachusetts resorts which

benefit from Canadian Summer traffic and by some New York hotels.

The Canadian Government took the position that the passport order would not exclude fifth columnists or saboteurs but would cause much inconvenience to honest citizens. Canada and the United States, it was pointed out, had had something resembling a common citizenship before the new restriction was imposed. Now, at the very moment when they had decided to enter into a mutual defence agreement, one country suddenly required passports of the nationals of the other, it was complained.

The position of the American authorities was that the passport requirement against visitors from Canada and Mexico was only part of a general system for registration and control of aliens that the present emergency had made obviously necessary. It is understood that what the State and Justice Departments desire is the fingerprinting and

BANDIT OUTRAGE IN INDIA

PESHAWAR, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Fifty armed hostiles held up the Bannu-bound passenger bus and kidnapped four of the passengers, two of whom were later released. The others, including a pensioner Subedar, were taken across the border.

photographing of all alien visitors to this country. Otherwise, they are willing to make it as easy as possible for Canadians and Mexicans to cross the border without inconvenience or expense.

As first imposed, the passport regulation against Canadians required a new visa for every trip to the United States, even in the case of persons whose business took them across the border every week. This has been relaxed and border identification cards have been granted to such cases. A further relaxation may be the result of next week's conference.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Monday 8 JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$1375	...	\$1390	80...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1370
...	289	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	289
...	275	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	275
...	261	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	261
...	237	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	237
...	2104	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	2104
...	875	Bank of East Asia	775	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	19 cts.
Insurance								
\$2004	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$200
...	\$400	Union Insurance	400	...	...	\$410
...	\$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	80 cts.
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$157
Shipping								
...	\$135	Douglases	...	...	...	\$135
...	\$11	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$11
...	\$100	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	\$80	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$80
...	40/0	Shells	...	...	...	40/0
...	\$7	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$7
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	18.60	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	18	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	18/3	Kailans	...	...	...	18/3
...	92	Raubs	...	...	...	92
...	1 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	\$3.55	H.K. & S. Hotels	34	...	...	...
...	\$34	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	\$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	\$12.30	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	\$3.86	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	\$44	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	\$17.80	H.K. Tramways	17.8	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Ymat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Light (O)	...	...	...	...
...	China Light (N)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	\$14.90	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cements	18.60	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons
...	Ch. G.S. 1925GBds
...	21K. Wing On
...	S'hai Wing On
...	Vibro Piling
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 6, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 415
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/8	On Batavia:
On demand 43 3/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 101 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 46 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/16

Market Report.

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23.3/16 for Ready and 23.5/16 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403.3/4.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 January/March, buyers at 1/3 February, probably Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 23.11/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23.5/8 for Cash, buyers at 23.3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was arranged at various rates. Closed with sellers at 424.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3.1/2 and closed with sellers at 3.17/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 5.1/2 and closed at 5.9/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/23.2/32 January/March, buyers at 1/3 February, probably Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.5/8 for Cash, buyers at 23.3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
425.1/2 sellers for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3.17/32 and closed with sellers at 3.33/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 5.9/16 and closed at 5.17/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Jan. 6 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates		
	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-7/18	
New York	5-7/18	
Japan	23-1/8	
India	19	
Paris	nominal	
Hongkong	22-7/8	
Sterling		
	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-1/2	0/3-17/32
Jan.	0/3-1/2	0/3-17/32
Feb.	0/3-15/32	0/3-1/2
U.S. Dollars		
	Opening	Closing
Spot	55-1/2	55-9/16
Jan.	5-1/2	5-9/16
Feb.	5-7/16	5-1/2

Market: Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

NEW GOVERNMENT TAX LOANS

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange Committee formally announced dealings in two new Government Tax Loans, namely, the 2 1/2 per cent. National War Bonds 1945/48 and the 3 1/2 per cent. Saving Bonds 1955/65.

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1940.				
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous buyers	Dec. 29 buyers	Close	Change
S P O T	37-3/4	37-3/4	37-3/4	unch.
JAN-MARCH	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-1/2	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8	36-3/8	36-1/4	off 1/8

The market was dull. The market will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

LONDON RUBBER				
S P O T	Previous buyers	Today's buyers	Close	Change
JANUARY	12			
FEBRUARY	12-1/8		Unreceived	
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/4			
JULY-SEPT.	12-1/4			

The market will be closed on January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm on price-fixings and on scarcity of contracts. There is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check persistent holdings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Steady on the strength of the foreign markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Trading was on a moderate scale. Sentiment inclines to be slightly bullish.

NOTE: "All American markets will remain closed on tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1941 (New Year's day)."

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.11; Today's close, 131.04; Change, up .97.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1941.				
	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close
New York Cotton, March	10.45	10.40	10.43	10.40
New York Rubber, March			20.17b	20.14b
Chicago Wheat, May	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago Corn, May	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
New York Hides, March	13.74	13.58	13.49b	13.63
NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	10.32 N	unquoted	10.29 N	.03 off
March	10.43/43	10.45/45	10.40/41	.03 off
May	10.38/38	10.39/40	10.36/36	.02 off
July	10.19/19	10.21/22	10.19/19	unch.
October	9.59/59	9.60/60	9.59/59	
December	9.55/55	9.58/58	9.55/55	.01 up
Spot	10.43 N		10.41 N	.02 off

Total sales Friday:—56,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	January	March	May	July
January	20.30b	deleted	deleted	deleted
March	20.17b/18a	20.15b/25a	20.14b/23a	.03 off
May	20.04/04	20.05b/08a	19.99/99	.05 off
July (New contract)	19.90a	19.91b/93a	19.80b	.10 off

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	May	July	September	
May	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1/2 up
July	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1/2 up
September	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1/2 up

Friday's sales:—7,047,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	May	July	September	
May	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	63/63 1/2	1/2 up
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1/2 up
September	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES				
	March	June	September	
March	13.49b/50a	13.57b/55a	13.63/63	.14 up
June	13.21/21	13.29/28	13.33b/35a	.12 up

Total sales for the day:—100 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver:—34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

London, Jan. 3.		
	£	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103-3/8	
Defence Loan, 3%	101	
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5%	13	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	44	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	42-47	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26 1/2	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	34	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47	
Honan Rly. 5%	16 1/2	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14	
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	16	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	15	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15	
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	31	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2	
Chartered Bank	8 1/2	

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Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Jan. 6, 1941.

SALES

China Lights Rts.	1,000	\$ 1.17
	1,000	1.17
H.K. Docks (O)	500	18.70
H.K. Docks (N)	100	18.15
Dairy Farms	298	18.85
	3,023	

The total value is \$19,268.55.

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82
Chinese-Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16/3
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India	10 1/2
dia. £5, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Lon., Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13-5/8
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2
National Bank of India	32
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/9
Bristol Aeroplane	9/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/10 1/2
United Steel	21/10 1/2
Woolworths	53/10 1/2
Marsden Investments	7/8
Western Holdings	9/8
Sub-Nigel	155
Shen Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40
"-bid.	"-ex. div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JANUARY 5, 1940

STOCKS		Last Sale Jan. 4	STOCKS		Last Sale Jan. 4
Adams Express	6 1/2		Loew's Inc.	34	
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2		Loft Incorporated	16 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37		Mack Truck Inc.	31	
Aluminum Ltd.	72		Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2	
Amer. Can.	91		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2		Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16 1/2		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2		National Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7		National Lead	17 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	52 1/2		National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2		New York Central	14 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2		N. American Aviation	17	
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2		North American Co.	16 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	18 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Pan-American Airways	15 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10		Paramount Pictures	11 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	9		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	4	
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	20		Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2		Pullman Inc.	23 1/2	
Borg-Warner	19 1/2		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5		Reading Company, Com	13 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6 1/2	
Case, J.I.	55 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Celanese	27 1/2		Republic Steel	22 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Revere Corp.	10 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	71 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4		Safeway Stores	43 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2		Schenley Distillers	11	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	3		Sears Roebuck	78	
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2	
Continental Can	39		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	19 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	29		Stand Gas & Elec.	1	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Oil of California	20	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	183		Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Swift International	17 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	33		Texas Corp.	39 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	37	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54 1/2		Timken-Axle	33 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	63		Trans-America Co.	5	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	7	
Flintkote	14 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	70 1/2	
Gen. Electric	34 1/2		Union Pacific	79 1/2	
Gen. Motors	48		United Aircraft	43 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Gildden Co.	13 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	29	
Goodrich (B.F.)	14		United Gas Corp.	13/16	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	62 1/2		United Gas Improvement	10	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	27 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2		U.S. Rubber	22 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	87 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Smelting	63 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Steel	69 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	70 1/2		Vanadium	34	
Homestake Mining	51		Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2	
Int Nickel	24 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Pulp	15 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	100 1/2	
Kennebec Copper	38 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	32 1/2	
Lake Foundry & Mac.	47		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2		National City Bank	28 1/2	
Lubbock Aircraft	27 1/2				

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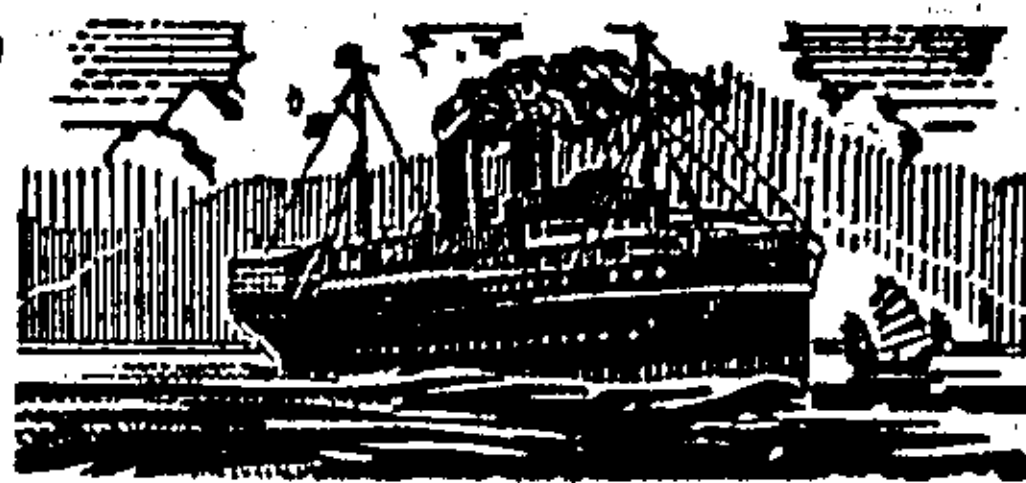
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In a paper recently presented before the division of paint and varnish chemistry at the 100th meeting of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Myron A. Coler, technical director of New York paint concern, asserted that the engine finishing problem has reached a stage of specialization wherein it merits considerable study in its own right and may no longer be taken care of by routine make-shifts.

MAINTENANCE WORK CUT

Citing an article in the April 5th issue of the British publication, The Aeroplane, which stated that a wartime air force with permanent basic strength of 25,000 airplanes would require a yearly wartime replacement of 221,000 engines, Dr. Coler pointed out that if these engines were overhauled four times a year the total number of individual finishing and refinishing jobs would amount to well over a million.

Refinishing work is generally done by different working groups and this involves a large number of separate applications. It is obviously necessary, therefore, that the enamels used on the modern high-powered aircraft engine have good handling and satisfactory stripping characteristics.

In addition to the technical problems facing the enamel manufacturer to produce a finish which will have the necessary chemical and physical properties, he must also meet certain government requirements. At the present time engines assigned to the United States Army and Navy air forces must be finished according to government specifications. As with other government contracts, the paint manufacturer who submits the lowest bid for a particular job and yet meets certain minimum requirements gets the assignment. Dr. Coler expressed the view that the existing specification system may do serious harm to all branches of the aircraft industry.

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Through passengers for Batavia were Mrs. E. Cowherd, Mrs. W. R. Raworth, Miss A. Raworth, Miss A. B. Ritchie, Mrs. M. M. Rodger and four children, Mr. J. J. Storey, Mrs. M. Syms, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tamlyn and two children, Mrs. E. M. Willis and Mr. G. B. Willis.

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Arrivals from Manila by another Dutch vessel were Mr. M. D. Cooper, Miss E. J. Dallinger, Mr. A. A. Dand, Mr. C. Rochford Boyd, Mr. K. Scouten, Mr. and Mrs. L. Speelman, Mr. T. White, Mr. A. G. Abbas and Mr. Zan Niew Tjong.

Through passengers for Shanghai were Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. E. E. White, Mr. Q. Chochoi, and four Finnish seamen from Manila, Messrs. E. V. Valkama, H. Gustafsson, F. W. Lindberg and H. Tuominen.

indications applicable to aircraft engine cylinders as a test case," he said, "It may be shown, by means of a critical technical examination, that this system may work against the best interests of the aircraft industry by putting useless restrictions on the chemists' choice of raw materials and by failing to tailor specifications to the exact needs of the job."

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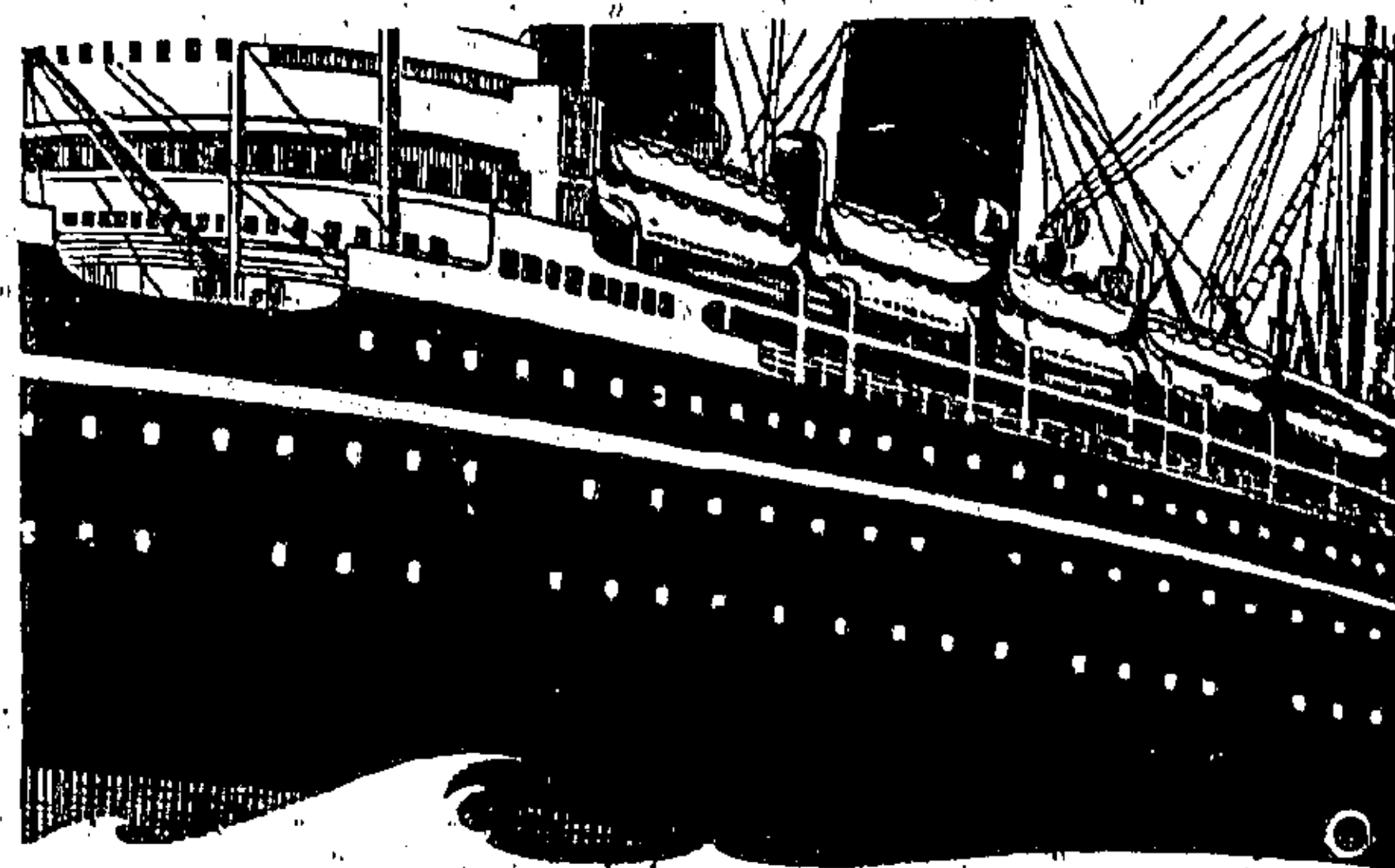
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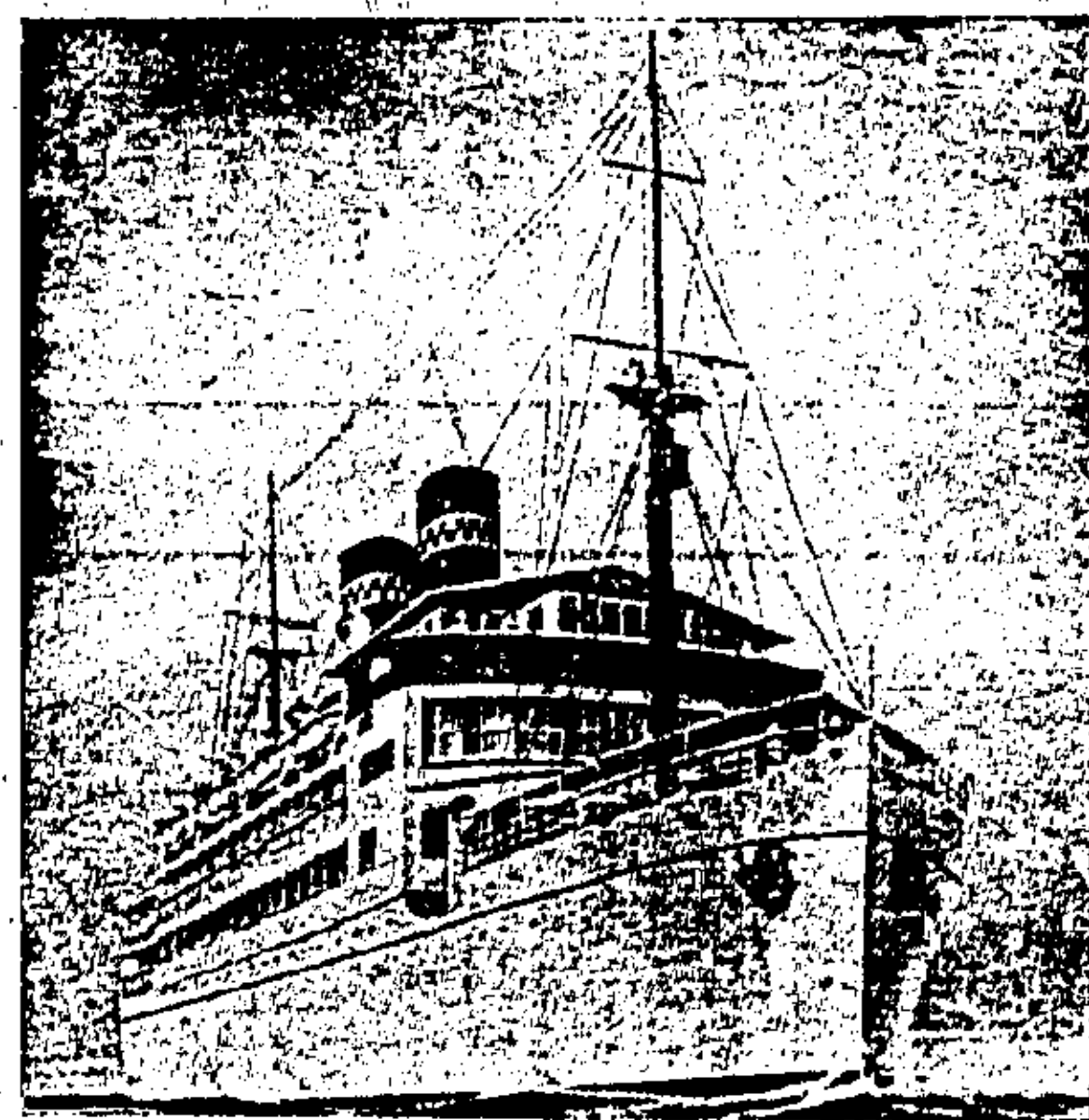
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PROMOTION
OF HIGHER
EDUCATION

KWEILIN, Jan. 5 (Central).—Plans for the promotion of higher education to be carried out in the course of this year were revealed by Mr. Chang Pei-hai, special commissioner of the Ministry of Education, who is now on a tour of inspection of the educational institutions in Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces. Mr. Chang arrived at Kweilin on New Year's Day.

Mr. Chang said that in order to advance the higher education of the country, the Ministry of Education has decided to establish in Chungking a National Social Education College. Meanwhile, in view of the growing scarcity of the instructors of Chinese, it is also planned to establish an institute devoted to the study of Chinese literature and classics.

For the purpose of unifying the policy of normal education, Mr. Chang continued, the Ministry has in the past years established six normal colleges for men and one for women in different parts of the country. However, it has been found that their number is still short of the demands. Hence, it is planned that more normal colleges will be established this year.

DETAILED PLANS

Meanwhile, Mr. Chang further stated, new and detailed plans for the advancement of the secondary education, vocational education, and social education have also been mapped out and will be put into execution this year.

As regards mass education, Mr. Chang added, the National Government in the past year sanctioned an appropriation of \$10,000,000 as subsidies to the various provinces to finance its promotion. But owing to lack of time, only \$2,000,000 of the appropriation was released. For this year, the budget for mass education is to be increased by \$20,000,000.

Mr. Chang further revealed that in order to facilitate administration, the organic law of the Ministry of Education will be revised, which will provide for the creation of a new Department of People's Education.

For the purpose of aiding needy students in various schools, Mr. Chang said, the Ministry in the past year spent considerable sums. Such aid will be continued this year and will be in large sums. Meantime, a special set of regulations is to be drawn up by the Ministry, providing for the improved treatment of school teachers in order to safeguard their livelihood.

Besides restoring to them their full pay, special allowances will be also granted to cope with the rising cost of living.

DONATES FAMILY
FORTUNE

HSINING, Jan. 6 (Central).—Gen. Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of the Chinghai (Chinese Kokonor) Provincial Government, has made a huge donation of his family fortune valued at \$75,000,000 for the promotion of education in his province in order to wipe out illiteracy and to strengthen the basis of the war of resistance.

The donation consists of some 10,000 houses in various parts of the province handed down by his ancestors, over 50,300 mow of fertile land and more than 10,000 heads of cattle. The designated properties were formally handed over to the officials of the Provincial Government and the Department of Education on New Year's Day.

Meanwhile, an official report on the donation has been filed with the Ministry of Education in Chungking.

Chinghai Chairman
Congratulated

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Central).—The natives of Chinghai, Kansu and Ninghsia provinces resident in Chungking have jointly telegraphed to Gen. Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of Chinghai, paying him a warm tribute for his magnificent contribution to the cause of education by donating his huge family fortune.

The telegram said that Gen. Ma's act is unprecedented and has aroused nation-wide enthusiasm. Gen. Ma, the message further said, has set an example which is worthy of emulation both in China and abroad.



Greek forces continue to advance. The Italians have made a further retreat to Valona.

STUBBS SHIELD
COMPETITION

Triple Play-Off For
S.C.M.P. Tourney

The second round of the Stubbs Shield competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:—

H.K.S.R.A. received w.o. from Gilman and Co.; Army Audit Staff beat 12th Hy. Rgt. R.A.; P.W.D. beat H.K.S.E.C. 4 and 3; Education Dept. received w.o. from R.A.O.C. (scratched); 5th A.A. Rgt. R.A. beat Dairy Farm 4 and 2; Air Raid Wardens v. J. D. Hutchison and Co. 6 and 4; B. and S. beat Post Office Dept. 5 and 4; Dodwell and Co. beat Govt. Medical Dept. 3 and 2.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Captain's Cup competition played at Fanling on Jan. 4/5 resulted, as follows:—Old Course—A. J. Dennis, 75—10=65. There were 46 entries. New Course—A. V. Greaves, 84—15=69. There were 14 entries.

S.C.M.P. COMPETITION

In addition to G. M. Park and G. Thomerson who tied for this Competition 3 up, T. Megarry also had a card of the same value, handicap 11. The three players will now have to play off.

NEW YEAR MEETING

All competitions for the New Year meeting, which was to have been held at Fanling, were cancelled owing to lack of entries.

ANNUAL RACING
CARNIVAL

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for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One mile.

11.—Austral Grand Stand Stakes. Winner \$1,750. Second \$600. Third \$400. For Australian ponies, Grifins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Entrance \$10. From the 11-mile post (about 1/4 mile 170 yards).

12.—Blue Mountains Plate. (Second section). (See race No. 11).

Note:—All entries close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

EASY BADMINTON
WIN FOR 'VARSITY'

In the Men's "A" Division of the Badminton League University "A" defeated Recreio by nine sets to nil at King's Park last night.

Prof. Tschen Yin-koh, Professor of Mediaeval Chinese History of the Tsing-hwa University and Visiting Professor of the University of Hongkong, will give a lecture on "Wu Tse-tien (Empress Wu) and Buddhism" at the Fung Ping Shan Library on Friday, Jan. 10, at 5.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

OPERATIONS
OF LIMITED
SCOPE IN
ALBANIA

Latest news of the fighting in Albania speaks of local operations of limited scope in which about 200 prisoners were taken and much war material falling into Greek hands, states a London message.

The Italians have made a further retreat to Valona, and in the coastal sector, the Greeks have taken new positions. Further north, new strategic heights have been taken.

A war correspondent who has been interviewing Italian prisoners, states that all of them—rank and file—openly expressed their pleasure that there will be no more fighting for Signor Mussolini.

The officers, who no doubt feel the same way, use more discretion in their conversations.

ARMSTRONG
GETS
NEIL AWARD

Henry Armstrong, the muscular negro who once held three world boxing titles simultaneously—the only man in history to achieve such a feat—and who recently lost his sole remaining championship, today was given the Edward J. Neil award for being the outstanding contributor to boxing during 1940.

The "Human Hurricane" was given the coveted award after the Boxing Writers Association had voted him the outstanding figure in boxing for the past year.

Armstrong, who a couple of years ago held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships simultaneously, recently lost the 147-pound title to Fritz Zivic.

LEADING CHALLENGERS

The Boxing Writers Association also recognized Little Dado, Filipino scrapper, as the world flyweight champion, with another Filipino, Little Pancho, and Manuel Ortiz as the leading challengers. Little Dado also is recognized as the champion by the National Boxing Association.

The boxing scribes also ruled that Harry Jeffra is the featherweight titleholder—a decision approved in New York and the majority of states—and rated young Billy Conn, light-heavyweight champion, and Max Baer, former world heavyweight titleholder, as the leading challengers in the division presided by Joe Louis. Baer and Conn were listed by the writers as "equal challengers."

People in Wangping, Chieh (Shantung Road), Shanghai's "Fleet Street," were given a scare as three hand-grenades were discovered on the pavement there, according to a Shanghai report. One of the missiles was found in front of the Shun Pao, one of the largest dailies in the city, while the other two were located on the opposite side of the street. They were later removed by the police. (Central News).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

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Rabaul and Manila	11th Jan.
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Calcutta and Straits	14th Jan.
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